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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town pay day Monday.

William Donahue has entered the employ of the American Express company as driver.

Philip Reed of Chicago, Ill., has been spending a few days this week with friends in town.

Dr. Henry L. Clarke has moved his office from the Draper block to the Blakeley building, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. King of North Hampton, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter French on Elm street.

Austin Poland was suddenly called to his former home in Waitesfield, Vt., Tuesday, by the sudden illness of his mother.

An advanced class in dancing will be formed on Thursday evening of next week, in G. A. R. hall, by Mrs. Charles Barnard.

Miss Grace Mitchell, a demonstrator, is serving samples of Nestle's chocolate and McIntosh's toffee at Allen's drug store this week.

Dr. J. P. Torrey has purchased an apparatus for electrical treatments. The machine was purchased from the Heinze Electrical company of Lowell.

Rev. F. A. Wilson was assisted by Prof. John P. Taylor at the communion service at the Free church last Sunday. Mr. Wilson has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Louis A. Dane and George Shaw were drawn as jurors to serve at the session of superior court which is now in session in Lawrence by the Selectmen on Thursday.

William J. Burns, the well known tailor was drawn a juror Tuesday, for the session of superior civil court which is being held in Lawrence, but on his request he was excused.

The pulpit of the Free church will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. John M. Barker, Professor of Sociology in Boston University, who will speak upon the work of the Anti-Saloon league.

The members of the Seminary church are requested to bear in mind the annual offering for Foreign Missions, which will be made next Sunday morning, and to come prepared to give liberally to this important cause.

The lecture next Sunday evening in Christ church, in the course of lectures given during Lent by the Rector, will have for its subject, a description of the different parties in the Episcopal church, their grounds and uses.

On Saturday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's night, an entertainment will be held in the Town hall for the benefit of St. Augustine's parish. Excellent talent has been secured and it is expected that the program will be exceptionally fine.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence last week: Charles F. Billington (Rel.) to Charles W. Spencer, $1; William C. Richardson, et alii to John N. Cole, $1; John N. Cole to Andover Press, Limited, $1; James O. Cheever to Olive M. Peabody, $1.

The Inter-Urban Express company, which recently purchased the local business from B. B. Tuttle, is planning to improve the service by running more trains to Boston daily. There will be three expresses into Boston and two return but the exact schedule has not been arranged.

The annual Abbot Academy senior dramatics will be given in Davis hall, McKeen memorial building on the evening of March 20, at 7.30 o'clock. The title of the play this year will be "Demeter: A Mask." The tickets are 50 cents each and may be secured at the Bookstore or at the door.

The following men have been appointed by moderator George H. Poor to serve on the finance committee for three years: Arthur Bliss, Barnett Rogers, John H. Campion, J. Newton Cole and Thomas E. Allen. William J. Burns was appointed for one year to fill the unexpired term of Harry M. Eames.

All the men of Andover are most cordially invited by the local Y. M. C. A. League to attend a meeting at Pilgrim hall next Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 3.30. Rev. Albert F. Pierce, D. D., of Brockton and Lewis E. Smith, gospel singer of Boston, who have been conducting the services at the South church, Andover, this week, will have charge of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the West Parish church occurred in the vestry last evening, and the following officers were elected: Clerk, F. S. Boutwell; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; assessors, G. K. Cutler, A. T. Boutwell, F. H. Hardy; auditors, G. L. Averill, W. A. Trow; sexton, E. F. Abbott.

A regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club was held Friday afternoon in the Kindergarten rooms. Mrs. Masury from Danvers, gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Her subject was "The Labor Question of Children." A very pleasant social followed. Tea and cake were served by Miss Reed, Mrs. Callum, Mrs. Battye, Mrs. Buchan and Mrs. Coyne.

The regular meeting of the Andover council No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

The employees of Tyer Rubber company enjoyed a holiday on Monday, owing to Town meeting.

Philip Jenkins, of Portland, Me., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents on School street.

Harry Lowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd, has secured a position in the National Shawmut bank in Boston.

Leonard Saunders is serving as a juror at the session of superior civil court, which is being held in Lawrence before Judge Schofield. The session will last seven weeks.

Rev. William G. Puddefoot, of South Framingham, will preach at the Seminary church next Sunday morning, and will speak at the vesper services in the afternoon.

George H. Howell, who has been in Silver Lake, Kansas, for the past five years, is making a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Summer street. He will probably remain here a month.

On next Tuesday evening a box party will be conducted in the Grange under the charge of the young people of the organization, which promises to be an especially pleasant event. All the ladies are requested to bring a basket.

The local lodge of Knights of Columbus is planning to hold a mammoth concert and ball in the Town hall on the evening of April 18. The admission will be one dollar for a gentleman and lady, and the general admission will be fifty cents.

The following members of the Punchard hockey team have received caps with the hockey insignia: Captain Walter J. Morrissey, Manager Harry Sellars, Clarence O'Connell, Frank Smith, Philip Hardy, Roy Hardy, Burton Stiles, Lewis Lindsay and James Daly.

Samuel P. Hulme, the well known photographer, has presented to the Andover Steam Fire Engine company a set of the individual photographs of the members of the company, framed in a large group. The likenesses are excellent and the picture is one which will be greatly prized. It will be hung in the assembly room at the engine house.

The Association Football team will play Methuen tomorrow on the local grounds in a friendly game. Andover will probably line up as follows: Goal, Monroe; backs, Rennie, W. Black; halfbacks, Sterling, Haddon, R. Anderson; forwards, Poland, Welch, Dakers, E. Anderson, Ross. Reserves, Falconer, A. Black, W. Matthews. McKenzie, Linesman. Kick-off at 2.30.

Sold at Auction.

The coal and horses owned by David Beatty & Son were sold at auction yesterday afternoon at the sheds of the firm on the Ballardvale road, an attachment having been served on the property on February 5 for $4000.

The hard coal was bought by James J. Abbott and the soft coal by Frank E. Gleason. The horses were purchased by Lawrence parties.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A number of friends met and very pleasantly surprised Mrs. James Callum at her home on High street, Wednesday afternoon, it being the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. David MacIntosh, in behalf of the assembled company, presented Mrs. Callum with a handsome imported vase as a token of their esteem and the regard in which she is held. She responded with thanks.

The company then joined in wishing her many happy returns of the day. The gathering was then entertained by a program of music and song as follows: Hurdy gurdy; phonograph, Mrs. Moir; mandolin, Miss Mary Haldon; songs, Mrs. Quaily, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. Guthrie. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Henderson, after which the afternoon was devoted to social amusement, in which all heartily joined.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Miss Annie Quinn of Beverly Cove spent Sunday visiting acquaintances in the Village

Mrs. James Duffy of Central Falls, R. I., is visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bush of Shawsheen Road.

The regular meeting of the Andover Cricket and Football association was held on Monday evening in the Abbott Village hall. The club voted not to join the American league for football this season. David O'Connell and Charles Hudson were elected president and trainer respectively in place of James Sullivan and Robert Anderson resigned. On the reading of the treasurer's report, the club was found to be in a prosperous condition financially.

A union meeting of the Merrimack Valley lodges of the I. O. G. T. will be held with the Shawsheen lodge on Monday evening. It is expected that there will be about 250 members from out of town lodges present. Refreshments will be served.

Shawsheen lodge No. 61, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting on Monday evening in the Village hall. There was a large attendance of members, also a delegation from Ballardvale, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover lodges. A very pleasant meeting was closed with the following program: Remarks, by Messrs. Poor and Hammond, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hammond; song, Miss Bissett; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Valentine; reading, Miss Duncan; piano solo, Mr. Gorrie; speech, Mr. James M. Craig of North Andover.

Jerry Sullivan of Baker Lane has returned to work again after a week's illness with the grip.

Misses Nellie and Kitty Poland of Red Spring Road spent Sunday visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Bailey of Cambridge.

James Hume and son Robert of Stephen street spent a few days this week in Boston and vicinity.

William Connolly of Lynn spent Sunday in the village.

William Connors of Essex street is confined to his home by illness.

A meeting and sociable under the auspices of the Arlington Co-operative association, will be held in the Abbott Village hall next Wednesday evening. Several prominent speakers on the subject of co-operation are to be present from Lawrence and vicinity. A concert program has been arranged in which some of the best talent of Lawrence and Andover will take a part. A collation will be served during the evening and it is hoped that all of the Andover members will be present with their lady friends as well as those interested in co-operation.

Natural History Society.

The Natural History society met last evening at the home of Superintendent of schools Corwin F. Palmer. Edwin T. Brewster talked on "New England Topography," illustrating his remarks by blackboard sketches. Many questions were asked and an interesting discussion followed. The attendance was large and the meeting a very enjoyable one.

It was voted to hold the meetings hereafter on the third Tuesday of the month.

Dance at Grange.

On last Friday evening a subscription dancing party was held in the Grange hall, and, as usual, was a very pleasant affair. There was a larger attendance than has been at any of the previous dances, a large number being conveyed from the Square in Ammon Richardson's barge.

At intermission refreshments were served in the banquet hall by Caterer F. P. Higgins. Thomes' orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: B. Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey, Charles L. Bailey, Robert A. Watson and George L. Averill.

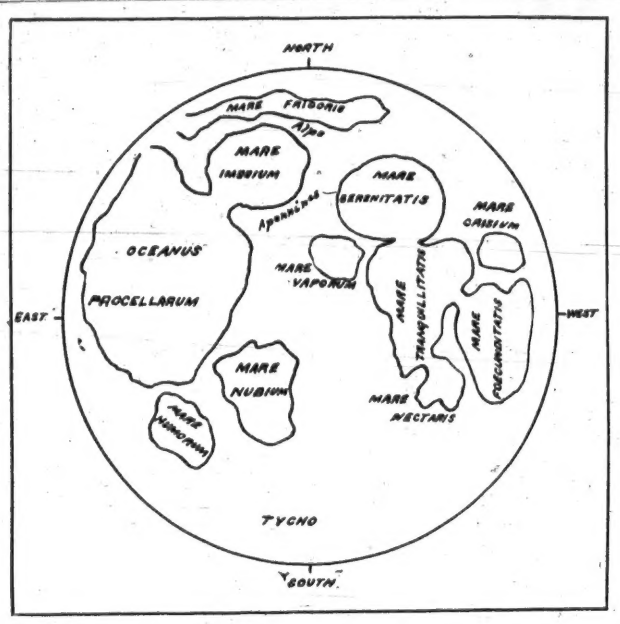
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THE MOON.

The above diagram is a skeleton map of the full moon showing the position of some of the principal dusky spots on its surface visible to the naked eye; Galileo gave to these dusky spots Latin names meaning "ocean", "gulf", "lake", "swamp", "sea" (Mare=sea), because he supposed them to be bodies of water; they are now known to be plains; the bright parts of the moon are rugged and mountainous; these Latin names appear on the diagram, but the reader will have no difficulty in converting them into English: Sea of Nectar, Sea of Fertility, Sea of Tranquillity, Sea of Crises, Sea of Serenity, Sea of Vapors, Sea of Showers, Sea of Cold, Ocean of Storms, Sea of Clouds, Sea of Humors.

When using the diagram face the south. The dazzling light of the full moon sometimes prevents a good view of the "seas" and other markings; this difficulty can be overcome by wearing a pair of eye-glasses of smoke-glass, or by looking through a tube made by rolling up a piece of stiff paper.

The bright and dusky parts of the full moon vaguely represent a human face, known as "the man in the moon"; this "man in the moon" may be used to identify the spots; the western eye of this face is formed chiefly by Mare Serenitatis, the eastern eye by Mare Imbrium, and the mouth by Mare Nubium; when these three spots have been located, the other spots can be identified by the aid of the diagram. On the westerly side of Mare Imbrium are two "swamps", Palus Nebularum and Palus Putredinis (not shown in the diagram), which are included in the eastern eye and cause the eastern eye to look larger than the western.

The location of the Alps and Alpennines is given in the diagram, but the mountains of the moon are not ordinarily visible to the unaided eye; these two mountain ranges are somewhat like mountain ranges on the earth and have received familiar names. When the moon is about three-quarters full the writer has often seen the mountains between the eastern part of Mare Imbrium and Mare Frigoris as a bright projection on the dark side of the moon.

The great crater Tycho is below Mare Nubium; its position is indicated on the diagram; the region around Tycho is remarkably bright and arrests the attention of the careful observer.

The bright parts of the moon are studded with crater mountains; in the vicinity of Tycho they are the most thickly crowded together; even a good opera-glass or a field-glass will show them at the time of the first and last quarter of the moon; Galileo compared the appearance of the craters around Tycho, as seen in his telescope, to the eyes in a peacock's tail.

Soon after the first quarter the upper part of the form of a beautiful maiden can be seen, for several days in succession, on the western half of the moon; it is easily found by the aid of the diagram; the region around Tycho forms the breast, and above Mare Nubium the chin, nose and forehead are seen in profile.

If no other use can be made of a careful study of the markings on the moon, a person will be able to see for himself that the moon always turns nearly the same face to the earth.

The man in the moon disappears when the moon is viewed with an opera-glass, but the maiden in the moon is more distinctly seen in that way.

Professor Young remarks: "In a powerful telescope the naked-eye markings vanish, and are replaced by a multitude of smaller details which make the moon, on the whole, the most interesting of all telescopic objects."

HOW TO FIND A GAS LEAK.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The folly of hunting for a leak in a gas pipe with a lighted match is not so much because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a West Philadelphia householder last week. One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood. Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above the gas pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination discovered that a tiny jet of gas was issuing from the pipe beneath the beam. It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by the match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed.

"If that leak had happened to be in a lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would propably have been work for the fire department. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger, until a big flame is issuing. This may make a few hours later, in the dead of night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather and there you are."

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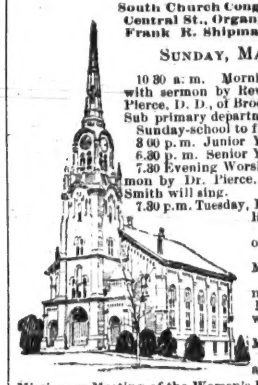
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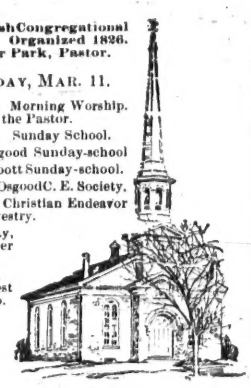
South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711 Frank R. Shipman, Pastor



SUNDAY, MAR. 11.

10 30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Albert F. Pierce, D. D., of Brockton. Also, Sub primary department.
Sunday-school to follow.
3 00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Evening Worship with sermon by Dr. Pierce. Mr. Lewis Smith will sing.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday, Preaching by Rev. Robt A. MacFadden of Danvers. Singing by Mr. Smith.
7.30 Wednesday, Mr. MacFadden will preach. Singing by Mr. Smith.
Thursday, at 3.30, p. m., Missionary Meeting of the Women's Union,
7.45, Neighborhood Meetings with Mr. Pratt, Central Street, Mr. Lawrence, Pearson Street, Mrs. Barnard, Elm Square, Misses Chandler, Elm Street, Mrs. Randall, Park Street, Dr. Gilbert, Main Street, Miss Erving, Salem Street.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



SUNDAY, MAR. 11.

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
2.45. Osgood Sunday-school
3.15 Abbott Sunday-school.
4.00 p.m. Osgood C. E. Society.
7.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society in vestry.
Wednesday, 7.45. Prayer Meeting.
Saturday, 2.30 p.m. West Center Club.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 11, 1906.



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 11.



10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Lombard.
Sunday school to follow the Morning service.
6.30 p.m. C. E. Prayer meeting.
7.30. Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

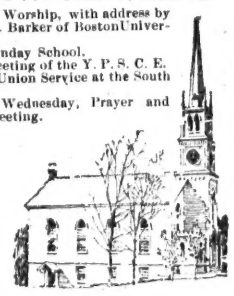
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 11.



9.30 a. m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p. m. Lecture by the Rector: "Parties in the Episcopal Church."
5.00 p.m Monday, Evening Prayer with Address by Prof. E. H. Williams, jr.
7.30 p.m. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society.
5.00 p. m. Tuesday Evening Prayer, with address by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.
5.00 p. m. Wednesday, Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.
7.30 p.m. Thursday, Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. H. C. Cunningham of Lincoln.
2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.
5.00 p.m. Friday, Litany, with address by the Rector.
5.00 p.m. Saturday, Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

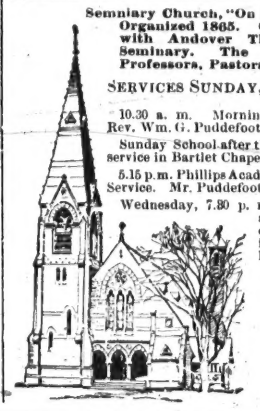
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 11.



10.30 a. m. Worship, with address by Prof. John M. Barker of Boston University.
12 00 m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Union Service at the South Church.
7.45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 11.



10.30 a. m. Morning worship. Rev. Wm. G. Puddefoot will preach
Sunday School after the Morning service in Bartlet Chapel.
5.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service. Mr. Puddefoot will speak.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

Wonderland.

BUILDINGS RISING LIKE MAGIC AND AN ARMY OF MEN EMPLOYED ON THE NEW ALADDIN LIKE PLEASURE PARK AT REVERE BEACH.

This week and last have been the busiest and have witnessed the greatest progress, apparently, thus far in the building work of Greater Boston's new million dollar pleasure park, Wonderland, at Revere Beach. They have seen the commencement of several of the largest concessions and attractions, notably the Shoot the Chutes, which will be the highest and longest in the world, the grand Lagoon Launch Course, which occupies a central place in Wonderland, and which is 1125 feet long, and the Thompson Scenic Railway, which promises to be, next to the Shoot the Chutes, the most costly of all the attractions. While these few features are but just beginning, the work has been progressing steadily everywhere else on the 25 acre stretch of land behind the high board fence surrounding Wonderland, and the army of 700 men now employed there are accomplishing marvels. One of the latest structures rising at Wonderland is the grand stand or spectator's pavilion for viewing the Fire Show. This grand stand alone is longer than a city block and will seat in the neighborhood of 3000 people. This show alone will cost from $50,000 to $75,000 to install. It is is being built in New York City by Herbert L. Messmore, who builds all the Barnum & Bailey spectacles and circus "props" in general. Mr. E. L. Shea, head of the Shea & Moore Construction Company, with Mr. Aldrich, one of his partners, has charge of the building of the new park itself.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M., 8.f r. in Andover 4.37A; 6.05 acc. ar. 6.53; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.15, 10.55 acc. ar 11.34; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.39; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac. ar. 3.00; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.37; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.33 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.00 acc. ar. 6.44; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.28; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.40 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.57. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 8.56; 12.00 ar. 12.44. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.02; 5.05 acc. ar. 6.03; 6.00 ex ar. 6.43; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M 7.48 arrive in Lowell, 8.31; 8.21 ar. 8.48; 9.47 ar. 10.20; 11.09 ar. 11.48 P.M. — 12.36 ar. 1.05; 2.38 ar. 3.15; 4.09 ar 4.50; 5.50 ar. 6.18; 7.14 ar. 7.45; 9.42 ar. 10.35. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.10; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.00; 4.10 ar. 4.43; 5.58 arr. 6.25; 8.59 ar. 9.35.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.17; 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.54 ar. 11.34. P. M. 12.07 ar. 12.39; 2.25 ar. 3.00; 3.55 ar. 4.37; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.44; 7.00 ar. 7.28; 9.30 ar. 10.22A; §11.25 ar. §11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 8.51. P. M 12.10 ar. 12.45; 5.35 ar. 6.03; 8.45 ar. 9.22.

§Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.53, 8.17, 10.23, 11.15, 11.31. P. M. 12. 1.00, 3.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5 37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 10.22, 11.57. SUNDAY, A.M. 8 56. P.M. 12.44, 3.02, 6.03, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.10 *7.24, *7.38, *8.07, *9.00, *9.36, *10.07, *10.55 *11.35. P. M. *12.24, *12.43, *1.45, *2.25, *3.55, 5.34 *5.40, *6.45, *9.30. SUNDAY: A. M. *7.23, *8.15, P M. *12.10, 4.04, *5 36, *8.46, 8.53.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.53Y, ar. 8.48; 7.48X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.39Y ar. 1.57; 14.09 ar. 5.10; 5.48Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.03X ar. 8 7, Y11.20 ar. 12.36; X11.35 ar. 12.39. 12.05 ar. 3.00; X4.35 arr. 5.5); 5.51Y ar. 7.14.

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First, the property taxed to Oliver S. Nowell, consisting of Lots 222, 223, 224, 229, 230, 231 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42 at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1 03, 1904 and 1905, and the total amount on the six lots taxed, is thirty-eight [38] dollars.

Second, the property taxed to Emily A. Chute consisting of Lots 225, 227, 228, 233 and 284 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 1903, 1904 and 1905 and the total amount on the five lots taxed is twenty-six dollars and twenty seven cents [$ 26.27].

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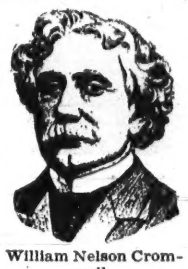
KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Republicans Trying to Prevent Widening of the Party Split In Senate Over Rate Bill—Coalition Kills Philippine Tariff Measure. Ohio Canal Project Authorized—China's Revolution Near—President Intervenes In Coal Dispute. Shaw Aids Money Market. Socialism Wins Capitalist.

LEGISLATIVE

Morgan Quizzes Cromwell.

The appearance of William Nelson Cromwell, the New York lawyer who has been prominent in the affairs of the Panama republic and the Panama canal, before the senate committee on interoceanic canals gave Senator Morgan of Alabama the opportunity he had been looking for, and he did not neglect it. Mr. Cromwell began by explaining his connection with the French canal company and with the American enterprise. He said his firm had been counsel for the Panama railroad for twelve years. He denied that any part of the $40,000,000 purchase money for the French rights had gone to his firm. Since 1904 he had served as legal adviser for the republic of Panama. At one time Senator Morgan said he would attend to Cromwell on the floor of the senate. Mr. Cromwell admitted that he had received about $200,000 from the new Panama company. When asked what service he had rendered he said that professional secrets were involved in the question and that his clients were satisfied.



William Nelson Cromwell.

Ohio Ship Canal Authorized.

The bill to incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal company was passed in the house by the vote of 186 to 67. Chairman Davidson (Rep., Wis.) of the committee on railways and canals said this would be the last link in the chain of waterways from New York to New Orleans over which the commerce of twenty-four states could go and, "as canals everywhere have proved to be, would be a regulator of railway rates." Leader Williams of the majority said he suspected that the franchise had already been turned over to the Pennsylvania railroad or some other railroad interest at Pittsburg. His objection to the bill was that the government surrendered its power over a river and harbor improvement to a private corporation. Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.), who is the author of the bill, declared it to be a great national project, the construction of which would not cost the government a penny. He said that the idea of connecting the lakes and the Ohio had been advocated as far back as 1824, when the government made the first surveys.

Track Clear For Rate Bill.

By virtue of the coalition between the Democratic minority of the senate and the conservative element of the Republicans Senator Tillman, the South Carolina Democrat who for several years has been the most vindictive political enemy of President Roosevelt, reported the Hepburn rate bill from the interstate commerce committee just as it had passed the house. Senator Aldrich told how a majority of the Republican members of the committee had desired to amend the bill by inserting a provision for a review by the courts of all orders issued by the interstate commerce commission. Senator Tillman, who thus came in charge of the administration's most important measure, arranged that the bill should be taken up as the unfinished business just as soon as the statehood bill had been disposed of. A vote will be taken on the latter March 9, and immediately after that the rate bill will have right of way.

Senator Foraker has fired the first gun of the opposition, arguing that to confer the power of rate making upon a commission was unconstitutional and that everything desired could be accomplished by amending the Elkins law, which, he said, had never been enforced. He thought that the court plan was the simpler, more expeditious, more efficient, besides being constitutional. He was followed by Senator Dolliver, who defended the bill.

EXECUTIVE

Root Explains as to Kongo.

Secretary of State Root in a letter to Representative Denby of Michigan explains the attitude of the American government toward the alleged scandals in the Kongo Free State in central Africa. The congressman had written regarding the widespread feeling that our government ought to do something to bring about an international inquiry with a view to authoritative adjudication of the issues involved. In reply the secretary says that our country is not in a position to take the initiative toward such a step because it had no possessions or spheres of influence in Africa. In the general act for the repression of the slave trade to which we are a party it is expressly stipulated that the regulation of firearms and liquor traffic shall be relegated to the powers having possessions in Africa.

Togo as American Model.

President Roosevelt has addressed to the secretary of war a letter suggesting that the address made by Admiral Togo just before the dispersal of the combined war fleets be issued in a general order as a model for American soldiers and sailors. The point of the address is the appeal to fighting men of Japan to keep themselves in practice in times of peace, so as to be ready whenever war may come.

Laborers Under Civil Service.

The president has issued an order providing that hereafter no person shall be appointed to the position of laborer in any branch of government work except upon certification under the civil service, and all persons so employed shall be subject to the supervision of the civil service commission. Laborers so employed may be classified upon the approval of the commission. A year ago a similar order was made applicable to the departments at Washington. It is now extended to all branches of government work.

Treasury Deficit Disappears.

For the first time in the current fiscal year a month has ended with a surplus in the United States treasury. At the close of business Feb. 28 the government receipts over expenditures for the fiscal year was $1,102,002. It is now believed that there will be a substantial surplus by June 30 next. February's balance amounted to $4,475,727.

Reciprocal Rate to Germany.

By proclamation President Roosevelt has extended the present reciprocal tariff rates on certain German products for the period during which the new conventional German tariff shall remain in effect. This is the first step in recognition of the policy of concessions adopted by the German government.

POLITICAL

Notable Socialist Convert.

Joseph Medill Patterson, who resigned his position as editor of the Chicago Tribune to become commissioner of public works under Mayor Dunne of Chicago, has now come out flatfooted as a Socialist and told why in his resignation of the commissionership.

He recites what money means in power and privilege and then says:

"The universal ballot gives every male citizen an equal political opportunity. The common ownership of all the means of production and distribution would give everybody an equal chance at music, art, power, sport, study, recreation, travel, self respect and the respect of others.

"I for one cannot see why those things should be concentrated more and more in the hands of a few."

Mr. Patterson says that municipal trading and public ownership abroad do not aid the poor and he does not want to bother with "skin deep measures."

Taft Not a Candidate.

While in St. Louis as the guest of the Western Federation of Yale Clubs Secretary of War Taft said he was not now and would not be a candidate for president. He regarded the idea as preposterous and was considering the talk about it jocularly.

After Foraker and Cox.

The Ohio legislative committee which is investigating the graft charges in Cincinnati announced that it would summon United States Senator Foraker and George B. Cox, the former Cincinnati boss. The court has taken possession of the offices of County Treasurer Hynicka in order to have his accounts audited.

New York Merger Fight.

The pros and cons of the Ryan-Belmont merger of traction interests in New York city have centered around the Elsberg rapid transit bill in the senate. Mayor McClellan in a letter to Senator White took up his position squarely against the bill because he thinks the city's finances do not warrant the adoption of municipal ownership of subways at present. Representative Hearst piloted to Albany 500 members of the new political organization known as the Independent league to urge upon the governor and the lawmakers the duty of passing the Elsberg bill.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

The Race Riots In Ohio.

A mob of 1,200 or more people formed at Springfield, O., Feb. 27 to avenge the wounding of two white men by two negroes, the occasion being similar to that of two years ago, when a negro murderer was lynched in the same place. This time the mob set fire to the old buildings constituting the negro quarter, then, with clubs and stones, chased the fleeing negroes. The negro offenders, Ladd and Deane, were secretly taken to Dayton by the authorities in the hope of avoiding trouble. Early the next morning the mob was checked by two companies of militia, and more troops were rushed to the scene.

In spite of the presence of eight companies of militia the riots in the negro quarter were renewed, and several more houses were burned. Finally, by arresting a large number of the rioters, the soldiers gained control of the disturbed section. When the arrested rioters received heavy fines fresh demonstrations of violence were made against the police judge, and he had to be protected by soldiers. Under heavy guard the two negroes, Deane and Ladd, were brought from Dayton to the Springfield hospital, where Martin Davis, the brakeman who was shot, lay at the point of death. Davis identified Deane as his assailant. A citizens' committee was organized and a mass meeting held to oppose mob rule and to prosecute the rioters.

To Fight Two Cent Fares.

At a Philadelphia conference of men representing all the railroads having lines in Ohio it was agreed that legal action should be taken in the hope of having the new Ohio law fixing 2 cents a mile as the maximum passenger rate declared unconstitutional. The conference was held on the initiative of James McCrea, directing officer of the Pennsylvania west of Pittsburg. While the law stands it was agreed that it should be obeyed religiously. The attitude of the railroads is that no legislature can constitutionally pass a law compelling a corporation to give service for less than cost and a reasonable profit on capital invested.

After Pennsylvania Grafters.

Attorney General Carson of Pennsylvania in an opinion for the governor has found that former Insurance Commissioners Duper, Lambert, Durham and Durham's man, Erb, should be prosecuted for the retention of fees aggregating $250,000 which in reality belong to the state and for dummy salaries. The opinion does not favor criminal prosecution. Counsel for Durham has already offered to refund any sums that properly belong to the state.

Standard Oil Men Must Testify.

In a decision rendered by the supreme court of Missouri it was held that officers of foreign corporations doing business in that state by implication had agreed to testify whenever wanted and that they cannot withhold books and papers forming a part of their business record. Inasmuch as Judge Gildersleeve of New York indicated that he would abide by the decision of the Missouri court as to the refusal of H. H. Rogers and other Standard Oil witnesses to answer questions put by the Missouri attorney general, the court decision means that Rogers and his allies will have to answer questions put to them or go to jail for contempt of court. The Missouri decision goes even further by declaring that officers of a foreign corporation must produce any witnesses wanted by the court in any prosecution that may arise. This would include witnesses who have fled from the process servers, including John D. Rockefeller, head of the oil trust.

Congressman Blackburn Indicted.

Three indictments have been returned against Representative E. S. Blackburn of North Carolina by the jury at Asheville on the charge of practicing before the executive departments at Washington for compensation.

Commerce Commission Reversed.

Another decision of the supreme court bearing upon the interstate commerce law has been rendered. The case was brought about five years ago by the California Citrus Fruit Growers' association against the Southern Pacific and Atchison lines on the charge that there existed a pooling arrangement by which the fruit traffic for the east was apportioned among 153 railroads and by which joint rates were fixed. The interstate commerce commission ordered that shippers might decide on the route for their consignments, but the railroads refused to obey, and the case was carried to the higher courts. The decision reverses the commerce commission's order by affirming the practice of joint tariffs.

Held For Steunenberg's Murder.

Governor Gooding of Idaho, speaking of the Orchard confession concerning the conspiracy in the Western Federation of Miners, on which Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Simpkins were arrested for connection with the killing of ex-Governor Steunenberg, says that the confession also tells of twenty-six murders in which most of these men had a part. The confession was made to Detective McParland, who made a great reputation years ago by running down the Molly McGuires in Pennsylvania. It is said that Orchard was sick at the time of his confession and did not expect to live long. He admitted that he was the instrument for the killing of Steunenberg and that he received $3,800 from Haywood for this act.



Governor Gooding.

Texas Antitrust Law Sustained.

The supreme court of Texas has ruled that exclusive contracts made between railroads and express companies are violative of the antitrust act of 1903. The fact that a contract was made prior to the passage of the law made no difference. The state had sued for penalties provided for under the act. The decision shows that the state is entitled to penalties exceeding $1,000,000.

John R. Walsh Arrested.

Charged with perjury in his sworn testimony to the comptroller of the currency, John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National bank, has been arrested and released on $50,000 bail. Walsh asserts innocence.

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METHUEN.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Christian League of Methuen was held Sunday night at the Baptist church and was largely attended, the church being well filled.

President Lorin O. Norris presided. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn followed by responsive reading conducted by Rev. W. R. Libby of the Universalist church. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Kershaw of the Second Primitive Methodist church. An anthem was then rendered by the choir.

The records of the last meeting were read by Miss Bodwell and accepted as was also the treasurer's report. This last showed a small balance in the treasury.

Mrs. George W. Copp for the Ladies' auxiliary submitted a report on the hospital bed, which the league is maintaining at the Lawrence General hospital. The report showed that from April 6 of last year to date, six persons had occupied the bed. The bed has been in use 119 days during that time. One of the patients who had occupied the bed for a short time had paid to the auxiliary the amount that would otherwise have been paid to the hospital. The auxiliary now has $58 in the treasury. The next payment of $200 must be made April 6 in order to maintain the bed for another year.

The report of the nominating committee was then submitted by J. F. Emerson, adopted as follows: President Charles A. Breck of the Congregational church; vice president, Rev. R. B. Fisher of the Baptist church; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice Wheeler of the Methodist church; representatives from other churches, Rev. W. R. Libby of the Universalist church; Frederick Liles of the First Primitive Methodist church and William H. Craven of the Second P. M. church.

After the singing of a hymn, the topic of the evening, that of Rockingham Park at Salem, N. H., was taken up. The first speaker was Rev. R. T. Wolcott, pastor of the Methodist church, who spoke on the sentiment in New Hampshire in regard to the race course. Mr. Wolcott traced the history of the manner in which the charter had been rushed through to the New Hampshire legislature at the last hours of the session, it being represented that a few New Hampshire men desired the privileges. The members of the legislature, the greater part at least, Mr. Wolcott said, did not know who was behind the movement, or what the grant meant until after the organization of the "Breeders Association" was announced in the press and the names of Mr. Miller and Mr. Belmont, who are at the head of the Saratoga association in New York. As one of the members of the l gislature said afterwards: "They simply fooled us."

Mr. Wolcott said that New Hampshire is now thoroughly aroused over the matter and the agitation against the tracks and its attendant evils, was not merely the agitation of a few preachers, but the agitation of the representative men of New Hampshire. This is shown by the fact that the committee of 12 appointed by the State Sunday School association to investigate the situation included but three preachers, the other members being representative men of the state such as President Tucker of Dartmouth college and ex-Governor Godell and others.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant was the next speaker and spoke of the legal problems involved. He said that the charter as drawn up was a most clever document, sounding to the casual reader much like a prayer meeting discourse on the evils of gambling, etc., but that it was worded in such a way that some of the best legal opinion of the state is to the effect that it protects gambling instead of preventing it. The important section says that any one losing in gambling, pools, etc., can recover in civil action exclusive of other penalites prescribed by New Hampshire laws. This word exclusive has been interpreted by the attorney general of New Hampshire to mean "in addition to," but equally eminent lawyers have interpreted it to mean that other New Hampshire laws would not be operative against the offender. This is a point which the supreme court has been asked to pass upon. The charter, Mr. Oliphant said, was almost the same as that obtained in other states, where recent revolts of the people had driven the association out, and stopped gambling. Unless something is done, it is his opinion that one of the worst gambling places of the country will soon be in full operation within a mile or two of Methuen and he thought it time for the border towns to protest.

After a duet by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kenison, Rev. R. B. Fisher spoke of the fight against the race track and gambling evil in New Jersey, picturing in vivid language the deplorable moral effect the race track had upon the men and women in the vicinity, ruining large numbers of them. When the fight began in that state against the evil the police, the bench, the legislature and all the officials were bought up on the side of the race tracks, but after a vigorous fight the race tracks were finally driven from the state.

Rev. W. B. Taylor who was scheduled to speak was unable to be present.

The meeting was brought to a close at 9 o'clock by the singing of a hymn, Rev. C. H. Kershaw pronounced the benediction.

DIED SUDDENLY.

John J. Flahive, for many years a well known resident of Methuen, of late residing at 60 Centre street, in the Arlington district, was stricken with apoplexy on the street in Lawrence yesterday afternoon, and died a short time later at the Cottage hospital, whither he was conveyed in the ambulance.

Mr. Flahive was stricken down about 3.30 o'clock at the corner of Common and Hampshire streets, and the police ambulance was at once summoned, and he was taken hurriedly to the Cottage hospital. Before medical attendance arrived he died.

Medical Examiner Dow was notified, and ordered the body removed to John Breen's undertaking rooms in Lawrence. An examination showed apoplexy to be the cause of death.

Mr. Flahive, who was about 45 years old, was a widower, and resided with his father, Thomas Flahive, 60 Centre street.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.

The Town Meeting.

The Town meeting resulted as had been forecasted, both as to choice of officials and action upon appropriations; there was very little excitement and old officials were re-elected. The only contests that were at all interesting were the fight of Milo H. Gould for highway surveyor and John H. McDonald for school committee. Mr. Gould made a very close run, and would probably have defeated Supt. Lovejoy had it not been a three-cornered contest; Mr. McDonald secured a large vote and his candidacy undoubtedly attracted new strength over the support he secured a year ago.

The meeting itself had a few interesting features, but was for the most part a little too colorless to afford real profit or entertainment. The most interesting feature was the gift of a loving cup to Judge Poor, who has now closed twenty-five years of service to the town as moderator. A long service and a most memorable one was marked, and not only the recipient of the gift but many of the audience were deeply touched. A great quarter century of the town's life has been directed by Moderator Poor. His service has been a splendid one, and well may we repeat the wish that the slight appreciative token given to him Monday may ever be a bond to link him closely and yet more closely to the town of his birth.

The discussion over the schoolhouse appropriation should never have been necessary, and would be left without any further consideration here save that it affords a most excellent opportunity to touch upon a very important phase of town government that may be worth considering. The discussion would never have taken place had the school committee been perfectly frank with the town. Not that we believe they had intentionally planned to deceive the voters, but the great weakness in their case attached to the one item of $1300 which represented a debt from 1905. A proper system of bookkeeping would have shown the town's liability; with that lacking, a proper appreciation by the committee of the town's right to a complete knowledge of the condition of things would have saved the committee's embarrassment.

An Andover town meeting is a great benevolent institution that will do anything that is reasonable when it is fully informed. For many "quarter centuries" it has been jealous of the right to *know* before it has opened its purse strings. We have been getting a bit careless of late years in taking many things for granted, and it cannot fail to be a valuable lesson to all of us who are dealing with town business that it is best to follow the plan of taking the town into our full and complete confidence. The members of the school committee are gentlemen of too high character and broad knowledge not to appreciate the full significance of the discussion on Monday, the lessons of which should not be confined in their application to them alone.

It was suggested in the schoolhouse discussion that there was need of a new concrete walk at Punchard. There is certainly a most desperate need of such a walk, but the walk is not all that is needed in providing a better approach to Punchard. To build the walk among the unsightly growth of trees, that cast their gloomy shadows over the street and school building, would be hardly more than a waste of money. The roots of the trees would break its surface within a very short time, and no decent foundation could possibly be found for it. The road itself leading up to the school—Punchard avenue—is one of the worst bits of highway in town, and its prominent location would seem to be abundant reason for its early repair. A good road on Punchard avenue, the light of day shining on the school building, and a concrete walk leading up to the school, would mark one of the greatest improvements that could be made in the appearance of the central part of the town.

The adoption of sections of the statutes, which marked the first step in proper laws to govern buildings in the centre of the town, was a wise move. With well considered by-laws to make the statute effective, we should have better buildings in the town's prominent streets.

The amount of money appropriated represented almost no special appropriations, yet it climbed just a little higher than ever before, and unfortunately means an increased tax rate. We are pretty generous with some of our departments, in fact with all of them, and the brakes must be set pretty soon.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

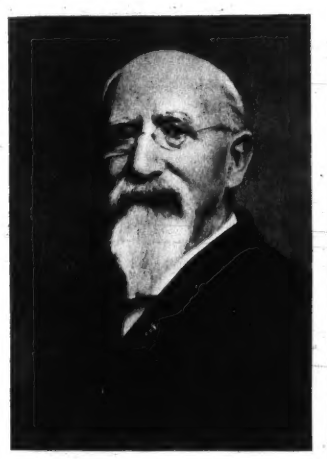
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"	6	14	30	" 6	12	34
"	7	6	40	" 7	18	38
"	8	33	38	" 8	32	46

LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICE

John L. Smith Has Completed Thirteen Years as Member of Sewer and Water Commission.

John L. Smith, who retires from the Andover Board of Public Works after many years of service, is one of the best known residents of this town. Although he is not a native of Andover, he has made his home here for a long period. As a business man he is equally as well known as in his connections with public office.

Mr. Smith was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, Jan. 7, 1837. He removed with his parents to Andover when he was but seven years old. His early education was obtained in the public schools of this town, and upon completing a preliminary course he entered Phillips Academy. He graduated from that institution and then entered the employ of Warren F. Draper, of Andover, as a stereotyper. Later, he worked for the Riverside Press at Cambridge, for William C. Donald in the ink factory at Andover, and George H. Morrill Company, who conducted a similar business at Dedham.



While a resident of the latter town, the Civil war broke out. John L. Smith was one of the first to enlist. He was enrolled with Company I, 35th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, and served with that company to the end of the war. He proved a good soldier and was gradually promoted until he was given a lieutenant's commission. No one was more popular with his men than Lieut. John L. Smith. His whole militia record was an honorable one.

At the close of the war, Mr. Smith returned to Andover and at once entered into partnership with Horace P. Beard, as Horace P. Beard & Co., in the grocery and dry goods business.

In the early 70's, the business changed hands and the firm became Smith & Manning, remaining so up to the present time.

In 1874, Mr. Smith was elected a member of the Massachusetts legislature from the Andover district. During the latter part of the 80's, he was elected chief engineer of the Andover fire department, and the organization of the present fire department may be almost directly due to his untiring efforts. He was elected a water commissioner in 1893, and when that body gave way to the Board of Public Works in 1899 he continued to serve in that body. For the past three years he has served as its chairman. Mr. Smith has also served as chairman of the lighting committee, a member of the cemetery committee, and the sinking fund commission. He was always a staunch republican, and has ever taken a deep interest in the public affairs of Andover.

Mr. Smith resides at 55 High street. He has three sons, David B. of Stoneham; George E., who resides with his father at Andover, and John E., superintendent of the Andover Board of Public Works. Another son, Charles F. Smith, died in 1895. Mr Smith is connected with the Loyal Legion, Andover, G. A. R., Post 99, St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Andover lodge of Odd Fellows.

Andover Theological Seminary.

The Hon. Simeon Eben Baldwin, LL. D., Professor of Constitutional Law in Yale University, and Judge in The Supreme Court of Errors of the State of Connecticut, will deliver the Southworth Lectures in Lecture Room A, Bartlet Chapel, beginning on Wednesday, March twenty-eighth. The subject of the course is: "The Law of the Land in its Relation to Clerical Rights and Duties."

The special topics and the hours for the several lectures are as follows:

March 28, 4 p. m.—The Proper Attitude of a Minister towards Law and Government The Bible in Schools.

March 29, 4 p. m.—Ecclesiastical Societies: Church Property.

March 30, 4 p. m.—Charities: Trusts: Wills.

April 4, 4 p. m.—The Pastoral Office: Chaplaincies: Marriages.

April 5, 4 p. m.—Ecclesiastical Judicatories, and their Relation to the Civil Courts.

April 6, 4 p. m. — Sunday Services: Pew-holders: Church Discipline: Libel and Slander.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in these important subjects, and especially to the ministers in the vicinity, to attend these lectures. Opportunity will be given for questions

Reaches Four Score and Ten.

The ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Deacon William C. Donald was quietly observed at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. George M. Garland in Boston, on Tuesday. It was necessary to limit the number of callers as Mr. Donald is confined to his bed by a slight illness but he was remembered by his many friends who sent him flowers and letters of congratulation. He has always enjoyed the best of health and all hope for a speedy recovery from his present sickness.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters March 5, 1906:

Anderson, J. B. Kimball, Miss S. T.
Bickford, Miss Mack, Mary
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Thaxter, Minnie

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Special Mission Meetings

DR. PIERCE will speak:

SUNDAY, 10.30, in the South Church.
3.30, in Pilgrim Hall.
7.30, in the South Church.

REV. ROBERT A. MACFADDEN will speak:

TUESDAY, 7.30, in the South Church.
WEDNESDAY, 7.30, in the South Church.

Mr. Lewis E. Smith will sing at all Services.

Mission Meetings in the South Church

A large congregation greeted Dr. Pierce and Mr. Smith last Sunday night for the first of the Mission meetings in the South Church. They saw two men of attractive faces and unusual height, one of whom proved to be a sweet singer with a well trained voice and unaffected manner, and the other a powerful preacher of Christian privilege and duty. The two have led meetings every night since then. Congregations have been large. The singing of familiar hymns has been inspiring. The gospel of God's love has sounded out with beauty. The interest has been unmistakable.

The meetings have been a refreshment to those who have attended them. Dr. Pierce and Mr. Smith will be present at Sunday's services in town, but to-night's meeting will be the only other one which will bring them together. Next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. Robert A. MacFadden will be the preacher, and Mr. Smith will remain as the singer.

Dr. Pierce and Mr. Smith on Sunday

These leaders of the South Church Mission meetings will be at both the Sunday morning and evening services of the church. Mr. Smith will sing, accompanying himself with his Apollo harp. The increasing congregations of the past week are expected to swell to large gatherings on Sunday.

At 3.30 both speaker and singer will be at a meeting for men in Pilgrim Hall.

Andover Boys' Club.

Out of the forty-six names on our lists, about twenty-five attend the churches that are now holding Lenten services so that the average attendance the last three sessions has been twenty-one, a decided fall from thirty-three. The Cane seating classes were the ones most effected and it seems best to drop that line of work for a short time and put the whole number into Sloyd and Printing. Both of these lines of work are making good progress. The Saturday afternoon class in Sloyd is full to overflow much to the regret of two who arrived too late. It looks as if there was an opportunity for another pay class in Sloyd for Saturday evenings from seven until eight fifteen. Arrangements for this class are underway. The club meeting on Monday night was entirly a business meeting for the members with no guests and the splendid spirit was well seen in the action taken on several points. Saturday evening the boys who had done the best work in Gymnasium enjoyed an evening in the Phillips Academy Gymnasium, at their exhibition. On Thursday evening eight of the boys went to North Andover to spend a few hours in the splendid new club house.

A.

Organ Recital.

Monday evening a good-sized audience was given a great musical treat by Organist Bachelder in Christ church, assisted by Master Everett Collins, one of the choir boys.

The program was sufficiently varied to suit the most exacting music lover, and was rendered in Mr. Bachelder's best style.

Opening with Lemmen's Hosannah in G, he but prepared his listeners for the noble Second Sonata in D major by Alexander Guilmant, the famous French organist, which followed. Mr. Bachelder put his whole soul into the performance of the Sonata, and at its close the audience almost felt constrained to break forth into applause. He closed his recital with the ever popular and glorious "March of the Priests" from Mendelssohn's Athalia.

Master Collins delighted his hearers with "O rest in the Lord", from Elijah, and the recitative, "Behold a virgin", and the Aria, "O Thou that tellest", from the "Messiah". His vocalization was pure and pleasing and his enunciation clear and distinct, something that many so-called artists could copy with advantage. His rendering of "O Thou that tellest" was a distinctly creditable performance for a boy of eleven years. He was greatly assisted by a perfect accompaniment.

It was an evening well spent and thoroughly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The program was: —

Hosannah in G, J. Lemmens
Second Sonata in D major, Op. 50, Guilmant
allegro moderato.
larghetto.
allegro vivace.
Contralto solo: "O rest in the Lord" (from Oratorio Elijah) Mendelssohn
Two Chorales from J. S. Bach
No 50, "Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schaar".
No. 51, "Wen wir in höchten Nöthen sein".
Scherzo in B major, Body
moderato (à 5 voci) Op. 18, No. 9.
Contralto Air: "O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion" (from Oratorio Messiah), Handel
Priest's March (from Athalia), Mendelssohn

Reception to Classes.

Mrs. Charles Barnard tendered a reception to the members of her dancing classes in the G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening, which was a most enjoyable affair to the 80 young people who were present. A fine order of dances was arranged, and the hours went quickly but pleasantly.

At intermission ice cream was served by F. S. Browne. The music for the dancing was furnished by Thomes' orchestra.

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The Vote.

TOWN CLERK, (One Year.)	
Abraham Marland,	802
Blank,	176
TOWN TREASURER (One Year)	
George A. Parker,	748
Blank,	200
SELECTMEN (One Year.)	
Samuel H. Bailey,	644
Martin Doherty,	388
Walter S. Donald,	625
B. Frank Smith,	612
Blank,	574
BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years.)	
John A. Leitch,	685
Blank,	263
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years.)	
Charles W. Clark,	574
George T. Eaton,	543
Albert W. Lowe,	580
John H. McDonald,	438
Blank,	715
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (Three Years.)	
Harry M. Eames,	718
Blank,	230
PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years.	
T. Frank Pratt,	692
Blank,	256
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (One Year.)	
Walter F. French,	181
Milo H. Gould,	351
Joseph T. Lovejoy,	385
Blank,	31
AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS One year	
Walter H. Coleman,	558
Nesbit G. Gleason,	549
Charles B. Jenkins,	578
John S. Robertson,	336
Blank,	821
CONSTABLES (One Year).	
John H. Clinton,	609
George S. Cole,	414
William L. Frye,	585
George W. Mears,	539
Blank,	697
COLLECTOR OF TAXES (One Year.)	
George A. Higgins,	780
Blank,	168
TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL (Seven Years.)	
Frederic S. Boutwell,	707
Blank,	241
TREE WARDEN (One Year.)	
John H. Playdon,	730
Blank,	218
LICENSE.	
Yes,	266
No,	493
Blank,	189

The Appropriations.

The appropriations voted follow:

Almshouse Expenses,	$5000.00
Repairs on Almshouse,	500.00
Relief out of Almshouse,	3500.00
Soldiers, Relief,	1200.00
State Aid,	2000.00
Military Aid,	0.00
Schools,	29500.00
School Books and Supplies,	2000.00
School-Houses,	4600.00
Snow,	1000.00
Horses and Drivers,	4600.00
Highways and Bridges,	3000.00
Also for Steam Engine,	1200.00
Also St. Railroad tax, amount received for use of teams and street sprinkling,	
Sidewalks, ($250.00 to be spent under betterment act.) Unexpended balance to be turned into the treasury.	500.00
Town Hall,	1600.00
Macadam,	3000.00
Fire Department,	4600.00
Printing and Stationery,	1200.00
Miscellaneous,	2000.00
Police,	2700.00
Street Lighting,	5000.00
Memorial Day,	250.00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	1000.00
Insurance,	650.00
Public Dump,	50.00
Town House Note,	1700.00
Interest,	11500.00
Water Bond,	6000.00
Schoolhouse Bond,	4000.00
State Tax,	9000.00
County Tax,	7000.00
Hay Scales,	75.00
Tree Warden,	2500.00
Park Commissioners,	1000.00
Town Offices,	6500.00
Public Works:	
Ordinary Maintenance,	6665.00
New Boiler, setting and changes,	1800.00
Permanent Construction,	1500.00
Sewer Sinking Fund,	5000.00
Water Sinking Fund,	750.00
Total appropriation	$145,640

Another Town meeting with the annual election of Town officers has come and gone and the battle of the ballots has decided who shall sit at the desks at the Town house, who shall take care of our streets, who shall govern our schools and who shall enforce our laws. The election was the quietest we have had for the past five years and the meeting was one of the most tranquil. The vote was over two hundred short of what it has been in the last two years when over one thousand ballots were cast in each instance and this year only 853 were registered.

The polls opened at six o'clock sharp by order of the Town clerk and Judge George H. Poor was, for the twenty-fifth time, chosen moderator. There were a number ready to deposit their ballots at this early hour and the first one to vote was William G. Donald, son of Selectman Walter S. Donald. Warden Frank H. Hardy and his corp of assistants were on hand and their work should be given a large amount of credit, as the announcement of the vote was made at a remarkably early hour in the afternoon. The assistants were: deputy warden, William A. Allen; clerk, D. J. Moynihan; inspector, Louis A. Dane; inspector, William J. Doherty; deputy inspector, Timothy J. Mahoney; deputy inspector, J. Frank Morse; counters, Daniel A. Collins, William B. Cleever, David B. Leslie, George W. Foster, Lawrence Hannon, Michael T. Welch, Patrick Dwane.

The vote was very light during the morning hours, at 11 o'clock only 500 votes being recorded. At 12 o'clock the register numbered 570 and from that hour to the time of closing was the busiest portion of the day, over 300 casting their ballots. Promptly at two o'clock the polls were closed.

The principal contests in this year's election were for the Board of Selectmen, the School committee and the road surveyor's position. All the members of the past year's board were candidates for re-election and they had for their opponent, Martin Doherty, who was also a candidate last year. He secured a larger number of votes this year than last but was still 224 votes below the total of the lowest man.

John H. McDonald, candidate for membership on the school board for the second time was defeated by 105 votes. Mr. McDonald made a good run and was supported well by his many friends. Charles W. Clark and George T. Eaton were re-elected to the Board and Albert W. Lowe, the new member, had a very handsome endorsement by having the largest vote of any of the candidates.

The closest vote of the day was that of highway surveyor when Milo H. Gould was defeated by the present surveyor, Joseph T. Lovejoy, by only 34 votes. This was no great surprise for those interested in the outcome of the election, as it was generally agreed that Mr. Gould was a strong candidate and that he would poll a large vote.

When the polls were closed adjournment was made to the upper hall where the meeting was held. The attendance of citizens was large as usual and the gallery was filled with ladies who always show an interest in the affairs of the town.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator at 2.05 and the first business transacted was the appointing of the officers of the town which are not elected by ballot. The following were the appointments from the floor which were accepted: Surveyors of lumber; Lewis T. Hardy, Frank E. Gleason, Henry Gray. Fire wards: Allen Simpson, George D. Ward. Fence viewers: William H. Carter, George Buchan, Alexander Dear.

Spring Grove cemetery committee: John L. Smith, Felix G. Haynes, Charles Greene, George W. Foster, Oliver W. Vennard, George D. Millett, John W. Bell.

Trustee of Cornell fund for three years, Frederic S. Boutwell.

Voted that the Town barn and yard be the pound and that George L. Burnham be the pound keeper.

Recommendations of Finance Committee

The recommendations of the Finance committee were then taken up and were accepted with one exception. This was the item regarding school houses which amounted to $2800. Much discussion was raised regarding the school house at Ballardvale and the outcome was that the appropriation was raised to $4600, a part of which was to go toward installing a heating plant in the Bradlee school and also to fix the roadway leading to the school.

School House Appropriation.

In opening the discussion John S. Stark said that the road was in a very bad condition and had been that way for the past 17 years. He said that the school committee had been informed regarding the condition of the propefty but had failed to do anything toward remedying it and he hoped that enough of the money would be used to put this place in good condition.

Charles W. Clark, for the school committee said that the committee had considered this work but could come to no conclusion whether it came under their jurisdiction or that of the highway surveyor. He said that the committees would gladly do it if the town so voted.

Superintendent of streets Lovejoy was asked how much money would be required to do the work and he said that $325 would cover it. Mr. Stark then moved that $300 be appropriated.

Mr. Clark asked if the road was under the care of the highway committee and Mr. Lovejoy said that it was under the care of the school committee.

John E. Smith said that he thought the land was private property and it was a question if the town could fix it.

James F. Scott of Ballardvale then called the attention of the school committee to the improper heating of the Bradlee school. He said that many days this winter the children had been sent home as it was too cold for them to stay there.

John N. Cole at this point called attention to the statement of the school committee in their annual report which reads as follows:

"Owing to the recent policy of the Board the school houses are in an excellent state of repair, and for the most part are well equipped to carry out the purposes for which they are intended. We do not anticipate that they will require any large expenditures of money for some time to come."

He said that he did not wish to criticise the work of the school committee, but if the statement that the improvements at the Bradlee school were necessary the town should have been so advised and not led to the belief that the school houses were in good condition when there was work to be done on them. He was in favor of the appropriation if it was absolutely necessary.

Colver J. Stone said that the heating plant was in bad order and that a change would have to be made sooner or later.

M. F. D'Arcy, for the finance committee, said that his committee should have been informed of the condition of the school when an appropriation would have been asked for. He thought it pretty late to bring the fact to the attention of the committee.

William Shaw spoke in favor of the improvements at the school, and said that he thought something should have been done before town meeting.

Sums of money varying from $1000 to $3000 were then asked for by different citizens, and the opinion of the committee was asked regarding the amount required. Mr. Stone said that $2000 would probably cover the expense.

Mr. Cole said that he hoped the town would not go at the question in a blind way. He contended that the recommendation of the committee was for the appropriation of $2800. Last year only $2500 was asked for and, from the statement of the committee in their report that the schoolhouses were in good condition, he did not see what the extra appropriation was for.

Mr. Clark replied that the money was used to take care of all buildings, and that a bill of $1300 for last year's work at the Indian Ridge school had to be met this year. He said that the furnaces at the Bradlee school had been overhauled and that he understood the building was well heated.

Mr. Cole asked if ordinary repairs would be more this year than last; if not, why was the committee asking for more money?

Mr. Clark said that the committee could not tell what would happen during the year in the line of repairs, and it was the intention of the committee to ask for enough money so that everything that was necessary might be done.

Mr. Cole thought that these were points that the town should know.

Superintendent Palmer said that $1300 of the money was for the Indian Ridge debt. He continued by saying that radiators had been installed in the Bradlee school and that he had heard no complaints since. He said that the committee had talked this matter over and had come to the conclusion that the appropriation would cover the necessities at this school.

Prof. Forbes suggested facetiously that the question was one of hot air at the Ballardvale school and not on the town meeting, and continued in a forceful manner to impress upon the School Committee that they were the ones to properly advise the meeting as to what should be done.

Mr. Cole asked Mr. Palmer if the committee intended to take care of the improvements and how much money they would spend on them. Mr. Palmer said that they would use the money that was not needed elsewhere. Mr. Cole thought that a definite amount should be advised by the committee who were responsible for the work.

Mr. Shaw took exceptions to the statement of Mr. Palmer and made a motion that $4600 be appropriated, part of it to go toward a new road and part to the heating plant. The motion prevailed.

In regard to the amount appropriated for the police department, Prof. J. W. Platner wished to know what the extra $200 over last year was for. Selectman Smith said that it was for the salary of the night watchman whose salary last year was $200 short, as he did not start to work until two months after town meeting. Prof. Platner wanted to know if the chief of police got extra pay or had gifts sent him from citizens of the town. Selectman Smith said that he did not get extra pay and did not, to his knowledge, receive gifts.

The street lighting committee was then appointed by the chair as follows: Barnett Rogers, Charles N. Marland, Colver J. Stone, John V. Holt and Walter H. Coleman.

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Public School Notes.

The School Committee met Tuesday evening and organized by electing Colver J. Stone chairman and Corwin F. Palmer secretary.

The chairman appointed the following standing committees: —

Finance and Advisory — Charles W. Clark, Burton S. Flagg, William A. Trow.

Teachers — George T. Eaton, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. S. Morrill.

Text-books and Supplies — Thomas David, Burton S. Flagg, Albert W. Lowe.

Cornell Scholarships, Phillips Academy —George T. Eaton, Colver J. Stone, William A. Trow.

Cornell Scholarships, Abbot Academy —Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. S. Morrill, Chas. W. Clark.

Punchard High School — William A. Trow, Chas. W. Clark, George T. Eaton.

Stowe, John Dove, and Samuel C. Jackson Schools — Burton S. Flagg, Colver J. Stone, Albert W. Lowe.

Indian Ridge, Bradlee, and Richardson Schools—Mrs. L. A. Wilson, William A. Trow, Thomas David.

West Centre, North, Bailey, and Osgood Schools—Mrs. E. S. Morrill, Burton S. Flagg, and Charles W. Clark.

Mr. Myron T. Scudder, principal of the State Normal School at New Paltz, New York, addressed the teachers of the public schools and others at Punchard hall this forenoon at 10.45. Mr. Scudder's engagements are such that this was the only time he could be secured. He spoke in the interest of the National School City League. The purposes of the league are to extend the principles of pupil self-government in the schools and to thus better train children for citizenship. This plan is now in successful operation in a number of places and the teachers and other citizens of Andover are fortunate in this opportunity to have the subject explained and discussed by one who is familiar with its operation, in the schools under his charge. It is regretted that an opportunity was not given for an earlier notice of this meeting.

Mr. Scudder speaks to the teachers of Lowell this afternoon and to the Twentieth Century Club, Boston, tomorrow morning.

The statements made in town meeting that the Ballardvale schools were dismissed two days last week on account of the cold, and then that they were dismissed Thursday afternoon, were both incorrect.

New Building Named.

The new school building has been given the name of Samuel C. Jackson, by the school committee.

To the younger generation of Andover it may not be amiss to say that Dr. Samuel C. Jackson was for fifty years a resident of this town and very prominently identified with its educational interests. For nearly thirty years he was assistant secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education and acting State Librarian. Prof. Park says of him, "His counsels on civil affairs given at Andover and at the State House in Boston, have produced a visible effect, the value of which will not soon be forgotten."

Barnas Sears, L. L. D., secretary of the State Board of Education said: "Few men in the State House were more consulted or trusted than he. His personal influence was felt far beyond the line of his official duties."

Miss Bailey in her "Historical Sketches of Andover" says: "The services which he rendered to the town during the half century that he was a citizen, are as inestimable as they were unostentatious. Dr. Jackson was deeply interested in the educational institutions of Andover. He gave his time freely, while he was a pastor, to visiting the district schools. He was thirty years a trustee of the Theological Seminary and Phillips Academy, and fifty years trustee of Abbot Academy."

He was a graduate of Middlebury College and Andover Theological Seminary, the first pastor of West Parish, 1827 to 1850.

He died in 1878.

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Abbot Academy Notes.

As the time approaches for the giving of the Mask of Demeter and Persephone which will be at Abbot Academy, in Davis Hall, on the twentieth of March, interest both in the school and outside grows stronger. The beauty of the stage setting itself will be worth seeing, with the distant background of Greek sea and mountains, and the vale with flowers in front.

After the prologue by Hades the nymphs of the ocean dance into the mead, picking the flowers and filling their baskets with them. The mourning Demeter, dressed in blue, as required, appears and relates her story of the robbery of her child; and the series of pictures among the nymphs as they listen to her sad tale and sing their mourning songs makes a truly emotional impression, and reminds one of the Pan-Athenaic procession. The restoration of Persephone in her royal purple robes, (which are according to Greek rule, deep red), brings onto the stage a fine-toned harmony; and the climax of her coming marked by the rejoicing nymphs with their garlands as they dance and scatter the flowers about her, impresses one like the lightness of the returning spring. The contrast between the grief of the Earth mother after the dramatic descent of Persephone into Hades, typifying the appearance of winter, and the rejoicing of the nymphs over the promise of the return of the fruitfulness of the earth, typifying spring, is well expressed in the dramatic form.

It is necessary that the play should begin at half past-seven in order that friends, many of whom are coming up from Boston, should get the evening train back. This bids fair to be one of the most beautiful dramatic pieces that the school has ever put upon its stage.

Dr. Richard Burton, whose delightful lectures Abbot Academy enjoyed so much last year, comes again this year on the Saturdays, April 14th, April 21st and April 28th, with three lectures on the Literature of the Bible, "The Wisdom Literature," "The Literature of Prophecy," and "The Drama of the Bible." The lectures not only will be those of a thorough student, but will be treated of course from the literary standpoint; and will be given with Dr. Burton's own and well-known charm.

The tickets to the lectures will be, as has always been the custom of the school, 35 cents each, or $1 for the course of three. The lectures will be given in the afternoon in Abbot Academy hall at half past two.

Obituary.

MISS ELLEN A. NOLAN.

Miss Ellen A. Nolan, a well known young lady of this town passed away at the Lawrence General hospital on Saturday after a long illness. She had been troubled with her heart for a long time and was compelled to give up her work some months ago. Up to two weeks ago she had been confined to her home but her physician advised her removal to the Lawrence hospital where she passed away.

Miss Nolan was born in Ireland and when quite young came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, but since that time both her parents have died. Her age was 36 years, 9 months and 10 days. For many years she was employed in Smith & Dove's mill where her genial disposition won for her many friends who sincerely mourn her demise. She is survived by a step-mother, one step-sister, one sister and three brothers.

The funeral was held from St. Augustine's church, on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. High mass was celebrated by Fr. Morrison and the church was filled with the friends and relatives of the deceased. At the offertory J. William Mahoney sang "De Profundis," and at the close, feelingly rendered "Face to Face." The body was buried in the St. Augustine's cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: James Russell, James T. Russell, jr., W. Moynihan, Joseph Nolan, Gus Nolan, Albert Hemmer.

Deaths.

In Lawrence, Saturday, March 3, Miss Ellen A. Nolan of this town, age 36 years 9 months 10 days. Interment Tuesday in St. Augustine's cemetery.

In Andover, Thursday, March 8, John, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, North Main street. Funeral tomorrow.

In Griffin, Georgia, March 6th, suddenly, Albert G. Martin, aged 61 years. Mr. Martin leaves a widow who was Sarah Augusta Abbott, eldest daughter of the late George L. Abbott and one sister living in Wilton, N. H.

Phillips Academy Notes.

Several lectures have been arranged for the near future. On Thursday evening, March 29, Professor Brooks of Hobart college, the well known astronomer, will deliver an illustrated stereopticon lecture on "Other Worlds than Ours." Early in the spring term Professor H. S. Graves, the Director of the Yale Forest school, will give a lecture on "Forestry." It is also hoped that a lecture will early be arranged by Professor Fox of New Haven, Conn., on "English Schools." These lectures will be held either in the lecture room of the Archaeology building or in the upper hall of the Dining hall. All of these entertainments will be open to the public.

The Senior class elected its Commencement officers on Tuesday, March 6. Below is given a list of the officers chosen:

Class Day committee: Lyle G. Hall, Ridgway, Pa., chairman; Harold Cross, Fitchburg; Frederick J. Murphy, Westboro; Arthur R. Merritt, Grand View, N. Y.; Grover C. Fels, Lowell.

Class Day officers: Historian, Henry H. Hobbs, Thorndike; Poet, Meigs O. Frost, New Britain, Conn.; Prophet, Frederick J. Murphy, Westboro; Statistician, Frank P. Ferguson, Winchester; orator, Lowell M. Chapin, Chicago, Ill.

The boys rooming in Commons will give their annual "stag" dance in the gymnasium next Saturday evening. The Commons "stag" has come to be a regular feature of the school life and has steadily grown in popularity each year.

The interest in track athletics this year is greater than it has been for years. Capt. Bartholomew is putting forth every effort to turn out a winning team. Arrangements are being perfected for an inter-class meet to be held in the gymnasium and on the board track which promises to surpass anything of the kind that the school has yet held. A large number of men have already entered.

Manager Eldridge is making arrangements for the Musical Clubs' trip to Boston and when arranged he will announce the trip. It will be to one of the principal girls' schools in Boston and will come off in the early part of March.

Immediately following the Wesleyan Basketball game on Saturday, the election for next year's captain took place, resulting in the election of Alfred Douglass Jerome Gunning of Baychester, N. Y. A better choice could not have been made as his work has been steady and consistent throughout the year.

The annual banquet of Forum was held Saturday night at the Phillips Inn. Practically everyone in the society was present and a more profitable and enjoyable evening could not have been spent. The guests of honor were Principal Stearns, Professor Forbes and President E. W. Smith of Philo.

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COMMERCIAL

Traction Merger In Effect.

Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont and their associates announced that their $225,000,000 consolidation of New York city's traction lines, subway, surface and elevated, was an accomplished fact, sufficient stock having been deposited by old stockholders in exchange for the holding company's stock to insure the amalgamation. Nevertheless the time for depositing stock was extended to March 16. The state attorney general denied the Hearst petition to declare this merger illegal.

Bankers Quit Railroads.

Last week's announcement that the members of the great international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., with headquarters in New York, of which Jacob H. Schiff is the head, had determined to retire from all railroad boards has given the business world a shock of surprise. This house, which long held the controlling interest in the great Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems, thus seeks to restrict its operations purely to the banking business. The reason given is that the members find it increasingly difficult to give the necessary time and attention to the performance of their duties as corporation directors. Pursuant to this policy their resignations had already been sent in. The action is generally interpreted as the result of the insurance investigation, although the firm said it had been decided upon a year ago.



Jacob H. Schiff.

Ship Trust Syndicate Ends.

The $50,000,000 syndicate organized by J. P. Morgan & Co. four years ago for the purpose of floating the $170,000,000 International Mercantile Marine company known as the ship trust, was closed up, March 1, with a loss to its members aggregating $5,625,000.

Walsh to Resume Banking.

John R. Walsh, whose banking and railroad business failed through federal interference a few weeks ago, is understood to have come out of the sale of his properties $5,000,000 ahead of the game, and he expects to resume control of the affairs of the Chicago National bank.

Cash Buyers' Union Held Up.

A postal investigation of the Cash Buyers' Union First International Cooperative Society of Chicago has resulted in the beginning of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, and a receiver has been appointed. It is alleged that the concern has used the mails to sell $1,000,000 worth of stocks to farmers and workingmen.

Fish Out of Mutual.

Owing to the refusal of President Peabody of the Mutual Life to furnish the investigating committee with certain information affecting the transactions of trustees Stuyvesant Fish has resigned from the board of trustees.

Shaw Aids Money Market.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw announced, March 2, that to meet stringent money conditions he would deposit $10,000,000 in the depository banks of several large cities, "satisfactory bonds" being accepted as security and the funds returnable in July.

LABOR

The President as Mediator.

Identical letters from President Roosevelt were received at New York by John Mitchell, the miners' leader, and by F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, who is the recognized leader of the bituminous coal operators, urging them to make a further effort to avert the calamity of a strike. This appeal came just at the moment that a conference between the operators and mine workers had resulted in a continuance of the deadlock. It had the immediate effect of compelling the recognition of the public's right of consideration and a renewed faith in the joint trade agreement to which the president referred in his letter. President Mitchell at once called a convention of the United Mine Workers for March 15 at Annapolis. At the same time and place the bituminous operators will be on hand. The president's letter does not directly mention the anthracite situation.

Steel Trust Opposes Strike.

President Corey of the United States Steel corporation has brought to bear all the influence of that great enterprise, including his twenty-five year contract with the Pittsburg Coal company, in favor of granting an advance to the coal miners if necessary to avoid a strike.

INDUSTRIAL

Cleveland's Three Cent Line.

The Forest City Street Railway company will begin at once the construction of a three cent fare line on Denison avenue, Cleveland, the circuit court having dismissed the injunction obtained by private interests. Mayor Johnson says the city will have three cent lines in operation within six months.

New York's Highest Building.

Plans have been announced by the Singer Manufacturing company for a new office building at Liberty street and Broadway, New York, from the center of which will rise a forty story tower to a height of 593.1 feet from the street. It will be sixty-five feet square for thirty-six stories, the remainder forming a dome. A great central bay window will extend from the eleventh to the thirty-seventh floor. The next highest New York building will be the forty story tower of the Railroad and Iron Exchange on West street, which will rise 404 feet. The Singer building will be nearly thirty-nine feet taller than the Washington monument.

Philadelphia Gets Gillette.

Major Cassius Gillette has resigned from the army to become chief engineer in charge of Philadelphia's filtration plant. In doing this Major Gillette acted upon his sense of a duty to perform in giving the city pure water at the earliest possible moment.

Farmers' Strike Threatened.

The American Society of Equity, with headquarters at Indianapolis, issued a call to the 200,000 agriculturists who are said to belong to it asking that each agree to withhold from market all farm products except at prices up to the point decreed by the officers of the organization. These officers say that the producer should get at least $1 a bushel for wheat regardless of the size of the crop. A minimum selling price has been fixed for all other farm products. The order went into effect March 1.

RELIGIOUS

The Three Church Union.

The Independent gives some interesting statistics of the recent conference of Congregationalist, Methodist, Protestant and United Brethren delegates at Dayton, O., who agreed upon a programme for the corporate union of their denominations. Of these the Congregationalists have over 650,000 communicants, the United Brethren 262,000 and the Methodist Protestant 200,000. The agreement to unite was almost unanimous.

Christianity and Monopoly.

The latest deliverance of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his New York Bible class is a spirited defense of Joseph's policy in creating a "corn corner" by taking advantage of a famine in the land to sell what he had accumulated in years of prosperity.

Baptists Insist on Baptism.

The Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, former pastor of the Baptist church at Westwood, N. J., has transferred his allegiance to the Presbyterian church because the local Baptist deacons refused to admit to the church a young woman who was physically unable to stand the shock of baptism. Mr. Wesley has published a pamphlet explaining his reasons for the action.

Clergy Moves Against Divorce.

The ministers of Portland, Me., and neighboring towns to the number of forty-five have met and agreed to refuse remarriage to any divorced person within a year after the divorce; also to refuse remarriage to any divorcee having only temporary residence in the state. Any one from whom divorce has been obtained on account of infidelity will not be remarried at all.

FOREIGN

Fresh Chinese Outbreaks.

Consul General Rodgers of Shanghai reported to the state department that the Jesuit mission station at Nanchang had been destroyed by natives and that the affair had resulted in eight or ten deaths before the Chinese troops came to the protection of the foreigners. The American gunboat Elcano was at once ordered to Kiukiang, near the scene of the trouble. French Jesuit priests and two members of an English family were among those killed. The American mission building was saved, and Methodist missionaries escaped in boats.

Packages of dynamite found near the gate of the imperial palace at Peking have indicated the existence of a plot against the present Chinese ruler. The guards around the Forbidden City were at once doubled, and all the official buildings were guarded.

Ex-Premier Balfour Re-elected.

In a city of London byelection ex-Premier Balfour was returned to parliament by the very large majority of 11,340 votes over the free trade Unionist candidate.

The Kaiser's Silver Wedding.

The silver wedding anniversary of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, Feb. 27, was made the occasion of numerous official congratulations and an outpouring of gifts from every part of the fatherland. All of these gifts, however, aggregating $12,000,000, were made subject to the emperor's decree that they should be devoted to public hospitals. The wedding of the second son of the kaiser, Prince Eitel Fritz, and the Duchess Sophie Charlotte took place on the same day.

All Parties Fighting Witte.

Both reactionaries and radicals appear to have joined in a persistent attack on Premier Witte and his associates, although for different reasons. It appeared doubtful if he would be able to hold his office until the summoning of the douma, elections for which are arranged under the most glaring restrictions and inconsistencies. It was understood that French bankers had agreed to a loan of $140,000,000 to the Russian government on condition that the douma should be so convened as to assume responsibility.

Vanderbilts Mobbed In Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt during an automobile trip in Italy were mobbed by the people of the little town of Pontedera after their touring car had run over a small boy. Although the boy was not seriously injured, the people made a furious attack upon the wealthy American automobilist, kicking and cuffing him so that he was obliged to draw his revolver and had to be rescued by the gendarmes. The parents of the boy refused to prosecute.

Will Germany Make Concessions?

On this question apparently hangs the peaceful outcome of the international conference at Algeciras, Spain, to determine the status of foreign powers in Morocco. After the breaking off of direct interchanges between Paris and Berlin it was reported that the French premier had requested Russia to urge the kaiser to make some concessions if he would avoid war. The conference, after adopting the unobjectionable features of the bank scheme, was anticipating some concessions from Germany, making a final agreement on this difficult question possible. Although early in the week hope of a settlement was almost abandoned and there was much talk of war preparations, hope of a peaceful outcome has been revived.

SOCIOLOGICAL

For Tobacco Factory Girls.

The manager of the Herneheim branch of the American Tobacco factory has asked for the co-operation of the social and industrial department of the Woman's league of New Orleans in improving conditions in his factory, where between 1,000 and 1,500 women and girls are at work. His object is, he says, "to make the factory a place to which any girl forced to earn her livelihood may come and work without danger of physical or moral deterioration."

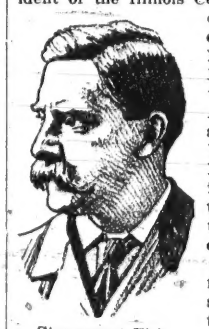
A committee from the department has organized a club among the girls at the factory. The idea is to let them have some part in deciding what changes are needed and so help develop a co-operative spirit between the employer and his employees. The work is experimental and may not pan out well, but the committee thinks that it is worth the trying.

New Aid For the Blind.

Charities and the Commons devotes its February issue to a new movement started in Massachusetts and New York to give an opportunity for industrial training to the blind people who have lost their sight in adult life and were not therefore admissible to any of the existing blind schools. Investigations begun by special state commissions in these states show that 75 per cent of blind persons over the age of twenty had lost their sight in adult life, and this is probably true in every part of the country.

Fish's Talk on Economy.

The man who at the present moment is receiving the encomiums of press and pulpit on account of his firm stand for publicity as to the affairs of the Mutual Life, Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, preaches of the "higher economy" in the March Arena. He believes that waste is an American characteristic from bottom to top. He says that it is proverbial that what is thrown out of our kitchens would support a frugal people in almost any country in Europe. As to public affairs, he thinks there is not only waste in administration, including graft, which is a combination of bribery and larceny, but also asserts that our laws are so framed as not to get the best use out of the taxes, citing the increased postal deficit. He concludes that the breadwinners and taxpayers suffer because they do not hold their rulers to strict accountability. His remedy is to require directors to direct.



Stuyvesant Fish.

Commenting on this, Editor Flower says Fish is impractical, because the financial resources of the few very rich are such that they can ruin or silence directors who seek to thwart their purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS

McCurdys Off For Europe.

Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life, and his wife, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud, sailed for Europe on the Amerika, occupying the royal suit at a cost of $2,500. Mr. McCurdy's friends said he was leaving the country on account of ill health.

The Longworths In Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth while in Cuba made trips on horseback over the battlefields of the Spanish war, taking particular interest in Kettle hill, which was the scene of President Roosevelt's famous charge. They left for home March 1.

Accidents.

Three students of Kenyon college at Gambier, O., were burned to death and nine seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the principal college buildings Feb. 24. The fire started in the dormitory in the early morning while all were asleep.

A tornado wrecked the business section of Meridian, Miss., March 2, and five persons were reported killed.

Deaths.

David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, died at Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 25, from paresis.

Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, died at Aiken, S. C., Feb. 27, from a paralytic stroke.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

SCHEDULE OF THE STATE CRICKET LEAGUE.

The advisory board and the schedule committee of the state cricket league met Saturday afternoon and adopted the following schedule for the 28 teams of the league. A total of 238 game will be played.

Holidays are left open for the state match between Massachusetts and Rhode Island on July 4, and for home-and-home games between Providence and Pawtucket, against East Boston and Everett.

The first section now consists of 12 teams Highlandville having been admitted. The schedule of games in which the Lawrence teams will participate follows:

May 5—Merrimack vs. Mohair at Lawrence; East Boston vs. Lawrence at East Boston.

May 12—Mohair vs. Lawrence at Lawrence.

May 19—Boston vs. Merrimack at Franklin field; Lawrence vs. Highlandville at Lawrence.

May 26—Chelsea vs. Bunting at Chelsea; Lynn Wanderers vs. Lawrence at Lynn.

May 30—Boston vs. Lawrence at Franklin field.

June 2—Everett vs. Chelsea at Everett; Brockton vs. Lawrence at Brockton.

June 9—Everett vs. Merirmack at Everett; Lawrence vs. Bunting at Lawrence.

June 16—Lawrence vs. Everett at Lawrence; West India vs. Merrimack at Franklin field.

June 23—Merrimack vs. Lawrence at Lawrence.

June 30—West India vs. Lawrence at Franklin field.

July 7—Merrimack vs. East Boston at Lawrence.

July 14—Chelsea vs. Wanderers at Chelsea; Lawrence vs. East Boston at Lawrence.

July 21—Everett vs. Brockton at Everett; Merrimack vs. Highlandville at Lawrence.

July 28—Merrimack vs. Poston at Lawrence; Highlandville vs. Lawrence at Highlandville.

Aug. 4—Bunting vs. Chelsea at Lowell; Lawrence vs. Wanderers at Lawrence.

Aug. 11—Bunting vs. Merrimack at Lowell; Lawrence vs. Boston at Lawrence.

Aug. 18—Merrimack vs. Everett at Lawrence; Bunting vs. Lawrence at Lowell.

Aug. 25—Everett vs. Lawrence at Lawrence; Merrimack vs. West India at Lawrence.

Sept. 1—Lawrence vs. East Boston at Everett.

Sept. 3—Lawrence vs. West India at Lawrence.

Sept. 8—East Boston vs. West India at East Boston.

Sept. 15—Brockton vs. Bunting at Brockton; Chelsea vs. Lawrence at Chelsea.

Sept. 22—Lawrence vs. Boston at Lawrence; Wanderers vs. Merrimack at Lynn.

Sept. 29—Chelsea vs. Merrimack at Chelsea.

MERRIMACK VALLEY SCHEDULE.

The Merrimack valley division of the second section is composed of Zion of Lowell, Mohair reserves and Bunting reserves, both of Lowell, Lawrence reserves, Billerica of North Billerica, Moore of Lowell and teams from Andover and Methuen. The team first named in the following schedule indicates the ground for the match:

May 5—Mohair vs. Andover, Bunting vs. Zion, Methuen vs. Lawrence, Billerica vs. Moore.

May 12—Andover vs. Billerica.

May 19—Mohair vs. Zion, Methuen vs. Andover, Moore vs. Lawrence Billerica vs. Bunting.

May 26—Bunting vs. Andover, Billerica vs. Lawrence, Moore vs. Methuen.

June 2—Methuen vs. Mohair, Lawrence vs. Bunting, Moore vs. Andover, Billerica vs. Zion.

June 9—Mohair vs. Billerica, Bunting vs. Moore, Andover vs. Lawrence.

June 16—Moore vs. Mohair, Methuen vs. Bunting, Billerica vs. Andover.

June 23—Billerica vs. Methuen, Moore vs. Zion, Lawrence vs. Mohair.

June 30—Mohair vs. Bunting, Zion vs. Methuen.

July 7—Zion vs. Lawrence.

July 14—Andover vs. Zion.

July 21—Bunting vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Methuen, Zion vs. Moore.

July 28—Billerica vs. Mohair, Bunting vs. Methuen, Lawrence vs. Zion, Andover vs. Moore.

Aug. 14—Billerica vs. Andover, Zion vs. Mohair, Moore vs. Bunting.

Aug. 11—Mohair vs. Lawrence, Andover vs. Bunting Methuen vs. Zion.

Aug. 18—Andover vs. Mohair, Zion vs. Bunting, Lawrence vs. Methuen, Moore vs. Billerica.

Aug. 25—Mohair vs. Moore, Bunting vs. Billerica, Lawrence vs. Andover.

Sept. 1—Methuen vs. Billerica.

Sept. 8—Bunting vs. Mohair, Lawrence vs. Billerica, Methuen vs. Moore.

Sept. 15—Mohair vs. Methuen, Zion vs. Billerica, Lawrence vs. Moore.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, March 6—There was a surprise in the state senate yesterday afternoon when the resolve in favor of the widow of the late George H. Conley, formerly superintendent of Boston's schools and for many years a member of the state board of education, was rejected without division or a word of debate.

This was more surprising as the advocates of the measure in the upper branch had announced that they were confident of the passage of the resolve.

After the session it was explained that a mistake had been made one member assuming that another was to go forward in favor of the resolve.

The other member was indulging in the same line of thought with the result that the vote was taken and recorded before either moved.

It is stated that Senator Beck of Suffolk will today move reconsideration of the rejection.

The friends of the bill to provide for suitable sanitary conditions in foundries had "a start."

On a voice vote, no debate preceding the same, the measure was declared rejected. Senator Reed of Bristol immediately doubted the vote. The measure was then ordered to a third reading, 13 to 9. It is understood that an attempt will be made today to defeat the measure.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad bills were put over pending the submission of perfecting amendments to be offered by Senator Nevins of the railroad committee.

The committee on liquor law reported a bill providing that whoever, by falsely representing himself to be 21 years of age, being at the same time a minor, purchases or obtains possession of intoxicating liquors, shall be deemed guilty of having committed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100."

The bill against expectoration in public places was passed to engrossment without debate.

IN THE HOUSE.

The lower branch of the legislature had a kind of field day yesterday afternoon. The session was given up to attempts to overthrow committee reports and in three of the cases the attempts were successful.

History repeated itself when the lower branch took up the adverse reports of the committee on military affairs on the resolves for the payment of $125 bounties to Joseph G. Warren and William F. Willis of Brockton and James A. Littlefield of Salem.

In former years these resolves have gotten "by" the lower branch only to be killed in the senate. They propose the payment of bounties to men whom, it is claimed, were promised these bounties by their cities when they went to the front in the civil war

The ball was started rolling yesterday afternoon when Representative O'Rourke of Worcester moved reconsideration of the vote whereby the anti-cigarette bill was rejected by the house last Friday afternoon.

Representative Griswold of Greenfield for the committee on public health, opposed reconsideration. Then Representative O'Rourke moved postponement of his motion to reconsider. This prevailed on rising vote, 82 to 34.

The bounty resolves were taken up. Representative Hancock of Brockton moved to substitute the Warren resolve for the adverse committee report. He said the country had been promised by North Bridgewater, which is now a part of Brockton. Representative Griswold of Greenfield, this time for the committee on military affairs protested and said that the town did not make a legal promise when it promised the bounty. But Representative Brigham of Marlboro said that the commonwealth in "a spirit of justice" had declared that these bounties should be paid whether legally promised or not.

Representative Lowell of Newton reminded the house of the opinion of the supreme court that the so-called bounty bill was unconstitutional.

By a vote of 64 to 51 the house substituted the resolve for the adverse committee report and proceeded, in quick succession, to substitute also the Willis and the Littlefield bounty resolves.

With affairs in this condition, Representative Powers of Boston moved to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on cities a bill to allow the construction of buildings in Charlestown near the water front and Rutherford av., to a height greater than the 80 feet now permitted by law. He said that while the adjacent property owners were agreeable, the building commissioners had refused permission.

Representative Brigham, house chairman of cities, opposed the motion to substitute.

The house experienced a change of sentiment on the question of substitutions, and Representative Power's motion was defeated, 46 to 62.

Then Representative Ferber of Boston tried his hand and endeavored to get the house to substitute for the adverse report of the probate and chancery committee a bill to make Lincoln day a legal holiday.

The house killed this motion, and then adjourned.

In the absence of Speaker Cole, the chair was occupied by Representative Peabody of Cambridge.

The committee on probate and chancery reported a bill, on petition of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to increase from $200,000 to $400,000 the amount of real and personal estate which may be held by the commissioners of the Boston firemen's relief fund. The same committee reported leave to withdraw the petition of J. H. Seliday, to provide for the appointment by the probate court of executors, administrators and trustees.

The committee on metropolitan affairs referred to the next general court a number of petitions for the construction of a boulevard from Broadway park in Somerville to the Charles river esplanade in Cambridge.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that legislative committees had expended $874.12 during the month of February for travel, hotel and other expenses.

LAWRENCE

FOUND LARGE SUM WHICH OWNER DIDN'T MISS.

It does not often happen that a man carrying between three and four hundred dollars on his person loses that amount without knowing of his loss until he is accosted by the finder some little time after the pocketbook containing the amount leaves his person.

Eugene E. Burnham, the well known manager of the E. E. Burnham Belting company, 252 Lowell street, may well congratulate himself that his lucre fell into honest hands under conditions similar to those described above.

James F. Scott, overseer of carding at the Ballardvale Woolen mills was a passenger Saturday night on the train from Boston which reaches the North station, Lawrence, at 6 o'clock. Just before the train reache dthe city he accidentally stumbled upon a fat pocketbook which lay in his path. He picked it up and upon examination discovered that it contained a large sum of money between three and four hundred dollars in amount. Casual examination failed to tell who the owner was. Upon his arrival in this city Mr. Scott made his way at once to the office of the Telegram and had an advertisement inserted that the owner might be able to locate his property.

Later in the evening he met Eugene E. Burnham at the Franklin House, and recognizing him as a fellow passenger on the train out from Boston inquired if he had lost anything. Mr. Burnham's first reply was in the negative but on examination he was startled to find that a pocketbook containing several hundred dollars was missing from an inside pocket of his coat. He described the contents of the pocketbook minutely and thus was able to establish his claim to the one in Mr. Scott's possession. To say that he was greatly relieved to recover his property so quickly goes without saying. An offer of a ten dollar note was refused by the finder on the condition that Mr. Burnham pay the cost of the advertisement.

PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court at Salem Monday morning wills of the following deceased persons were proved: Mary Godfrey, Lynn; Daniel Goodrich, Haverhill; John Dawkes, Saugus; George Kellard, Lynn; Edwin Leighton, Rockport; Belinda A. Perkins, Lynn; Ann H. Piper, Newburyport; Warren Porter, Danvers, and Mary J. Spinney, Lynn.

Administrations were granted on estates of: Charles E. Curtis, Salem; Mary Hurley, Lynn; Mary A. Manning, Danvers; Joseph Merrill, Jr., Newark, N. J.; William Minton, Lynn; Michael O'Connor, Andover; Timothy O'Connor, Beverly; Susan S. Peach, Marblehead; John S. Pike, Newburyport; Edward B. Rhodes, Lynn; Sarah A. Scribner, Anoka, Minnesota; Eliza J. Smith, Lawrence; Abigail H. Stevens, Newburyport.

Inventories were filed of estates of: Timothy N. Callahan, Lawrence, $11,200; Robert H. Chandler, Lynn, $986.32; Mary Coakley, Nahant, $1254.99; William H. Crane, Lawrence, $2250; Ellen Crean, Peabody, $2538.89; Emma G. Curtis, Newburyport, $169 88; Loring P. Dempsey, Danvers, $1900; George Douglass, Gloucester, $11,063.12; William Feltham, Amesbury, $2525; Julia H. Gregoire, Nahant, $3906.90; Eunice Kimball, Haverhill, $1824; Anthony Koleski Lynn $115.50; John P. Leary, Newburyport, $800; Mary L. Marshall, Beverly, $4896.51; Woodburn J. Nichols, Methuen, $11,292.62; Edward Ryan, Haverhill, $334.59; Roland Smalley, Salem, $4021.86; Eleazer W. Smith, Lynn, $125; Lucy A. Spofford, Haverhill, $7700; Clara F. Webster, Haverhill, $3014.02, and Simon J. Weinberg, Lynn, $3900.

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TELEGRAM HIGH ROLLERS TRIMED THE LEADERS

By defeating the Stanley Mfg. Co. bowling team wednesday night on the Bay state alleys the Telegram's jumped into first place, rolling up the highest team total, 1308, that has been rolled thus far in the tournament. The Telegram boys had their eyes right on the head pin and "mowed 'em down" at a fast clip. The Stanley team was a little off last evening. By consistent work the Telegram boys have worked their way from last position to at present a two point lead in first position. The Telegram has now taken a fall out of all the teams in the league, in their last two matches taking three straight from the Gas Co. and Stanley teams. Records were again broken last evening, this time Bob Pedlow taking the single string total, rolling 107, and also has the three string total, piling up 284, thus beating Todd's record by five pins. Ladd and Stillings were in good form, and rolled good totals. The supporters of both teams were out in force and were generous in their applause of the good work of both sides. The next match will be Monday night with Reid & Hughes. The Telegram last night took the first string by 25 pins, the second by 38 pins, and the third by 75 pins, making the total 138. The summary.

TELEGRAM.

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Ladd	95	94	77	266
White	73	77	96	246
Barnfield	87	73	89	249
Stillings	71	92	100	263
Pedlow	82	95	107	284
Total	408	431	469	1308

STANLEY MFG. CO.

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Schaufus	66	78	83	227
White	69	78	82	229
Pike	80	82	73	235
Cassidy	85	84	73	242
Slavin	83	71	83	237
Total	383	393	394	1170

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Telegram	10	5	6054
Stanley Mfg. Co.	8	7	6067
Lawrence Gas Co.	6	9	5897
Reid & Hughes Co.	6	9	5863

LOCATING MEN IN SNOWSLIDE.

Eli Smith is credited with having saved the lives of twenty-five men at Sheep Camp in the spring of 1898 at the time of the great snowslide on Dyea trail. It will be recalled that sixty-three men were killed by the slide, most of them suffocating before rescuers could reach them. Smith was on the trail several miles below the slide. He came up three-quarters of an hour after the tragedy and found the survivors frantically trying to dig the victims out.

"Give me that stick," said Smith to a man who had a flat lathe-like piece of wood in his hand.

The stick was turned over to Smith who immediately whittled the end so that he could insert it in his mouth and grasp it firmly with his back teeth. Then he thrust the stick in the snow and held the end in his mouth apparently listening. He repeated the operation at several points in the slide. Finally he shouted:

"Come! Dig here quick!"

At a depth of nine feet the rescuers took out three men unconscious, but alive. Those three men recovered and were all right by morning.

In the same manner Smith pointed out other places, which resulted in locating many bodies and the uncovering in all of twenty-five men whose lives were saved.

"Where did you learn that trick?" Smith was asked the other day.

"I learned that in Idaho, at Wood River," said he. "The Indians know that trick. I guess a wire would be better than a stick, but they don't keep wire in stock out in the wilds, so Indians always use a stick. You see if a fellow is alive you can sort of hear him breathe, or I guess it is more like feeling him breathe. If he is kicking or moving around you can hear him plain. You just put the stick down into the snow two or three feet, and you can hear a fellow breathing even if he's twenty feet further down.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

SHARPERS BEATEN.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant was praising the intelligence of a certain colonel.

"He it is," he said "of whom they tell the church parable story. His men were drawn up for church parade one Sunday morning, but the church was undergoing repairs and could not accommodate all.

"'Sergeant Major,' said the colonel, 'tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out on the reverse flank.'

"About 60 per cent. of the men quickly and gladly fell out.

"'Now Sergeant Major,' said the Colonel, 'dismiss the men who didn't fall out and march the others into church. They need it most.'"

HIGH AND LOW LIFE.

Society youth—Say Jack, can't you lend me $5. I've got to take a lady to the opera tonight.

Poor clerk—Yes, George, I can; but you received a check from your father this mornin. Where's that?

Society youth—Well, the fact is, I stepped into my tailor's to get a necktie, and hadn't anything to get a tie, and hadn't anything but the check with me, and the rascal, instead of handing me the change, gave me a receipt for balance due.—New York Weekly.

SAFE.

"A man always gets on easier by taking his wife's advice."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "When things turn out badly there isn't so much talk about it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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HARMONIOUS MEETING

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John L. Smith hoped that the town would see fit at a future date to lay out the land on the east side of the "Old Railroad", at the Spring Grove cemetery, into lots and improve and enlarge the cemetery.

Tree Warden Playdon reported that extra money was needed in his department to destroy the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Mr. Cole then asked the moderator to declare a recess for a few minutes, which was granted.

Advancing to the stage, Mr. Cole then presented to the moderator a solid silver loving cup, calling attention in his presentation to the long and honorable service of Judge Poor as the presiding officer over the "little republic" of Andover, and closing with the wish that "the simple gift may always remind you that you hold a warm place in Andover hearts and that wherever your lines may be laid the love and affection of the town's people are with you. May it ever be a bond to keep you tied to your native town."

Judge Poor was deeply affected by the gift, and responded feelingly as follows: "I would be less than human if I did not recognize the appreciation which you have shown in remembering my 25 years as moderator at the town meetings. It is a long time to preside and I do not expect to be your presiding officer again. I am still an Andover citizen and expect to remain one. Nothing could touch me as this gift has and I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I hope that the town will go on as it has always gone on, one of the best New England towns." The remarks by both gentlemen were followed by long applause.

The cup is of silver with a gold lining and is of a simple, dignified design, and bears this inscription: "The citizens of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts, to George Horace Poor, for 25 years the moderator at the Town Meetings."

The remaining articles in the warrant were then taken up in order.

Referred to Public Works.

Article 5, relating to extending the water on High street to the house of Arthur R. Stevens, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Article 6, to see if the town will extend the water main on Dascomb road to the house of A. F. Curtis, was also referred to the Board of Public Works.

Article 7, relating to extending a water main through Walcott avenue to Walnut avenue, was also referred to the Board of Public Works.

Referred to Highway Surveyor.

Article 8, to see if the town will plow gutters and grade the road on Haverhill street, was referred to the highway surveyor.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

As no one appeared for Article 9, relating to placing an electric light on Summer street, it was voted to refer it to the street lighting committee.

Fire Alarm Storage System.

Article 10, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of $725 to equip the fire alarm with a storage system. Lewis T. Hardy appeared for the Board of Engineers and stated that this was necessary, and it was so voted.

Withdrawn from Warrant.

Article 11, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of $120 for rent of hall for use of Post 99, G. A. R., was struck from the warrant on request of Peter D. Smith, who had presented the article.

Referred to Future Meeting.

Article 12, to see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 1, Section 2, Section 4, and the eight following sections of Chapter 104, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, was then taken up, and J. Warren Berry said that the articles related to the inspection of buildings, and he strongly recommended that they be adopted. He said that the recent trouble caused by the bobbin shop on Park street had led him and his neighbors to take this step and to avoid further difficulties arising he hoped that the citizens would uphold the article. It was voted to accept the sections, and to refer the subject of by-laws under the same to the selectmen for report at a future meeting.

$275 for Fire Alarm Box.

It was voted to appropriate $275 to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Lowell street and Lovejoy road, as called for in Article 13.

For Fire Alarm Box.

It was also voted to appropriate $225 to establish and maintain a fire alarm box at the corner of Lovejoy road and Dascomb road under Article 14.

Referred to Highway Surveyor.

Article 15, to see if the town will build a sidewalk on the east side of Hidden road, from the residence of H. Bradford Lewis to the residence of Allen Hinton, was referred to the highway surveyor.

Jurors Accepted.

The list of jurors was accepted after the names of Peter D. Smith, Walter B. Pearson, John Fallows, jr., Austin Poland, Alexander Dick and Morris Holt had been taken from it.

Fourth of July Appropriation Lost.

Article 18, relating to the appropriation of $500 for a Fourth of July celebration, was lost.

Report Accepted.

The report of the town officers, as called for in Article 19, was accepted.

Article 20.

The firemen's pay was fixed at the same rate as last year, $50.

Collecting Taxes.

Under Article 21 it was voted to use the same method in collecting taxes as was used last year, and that the collector receive as a salary one per cent. of the amount collected.

Return to Treasury.

Under Article 22 it was voted to return all unexpended balances to the treasury.

To Hire Money.

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes, as provided in Article 23.

Large Amount To Be Raised.

It was voted to raise $105,000 by taxation, as called for in Article 24.

New Business.

Under Article 25, to transact any other business, there was considerable discussion regarding the issuing of new water bonds. It was voted, however, to have the Water Board prepare a motion and get the advice of the town counsel and present it at a future meeting.

Bookkeeping Committee Report.

The bookkeeping committee, which was appointed at the last town meeting to look into the modern methods of bookkeeping and see if some improvement could be made, presented, through Alfred L. Ripley, the following report:—

At the annual town meeting of the Town of Andover, held on March 6, 1905, the following vote was passed.

(Annual report 1906 pp. 18-19).

Voted, That a committee of five be chosen by the meeting, to include one member of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and three others to be named by the Moderator, to look into the Methods of town book-keeping, and the Conduct of the town's business. To further investigate methods used in other towns and to report in print upon these investigations with recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted, That the expenses of this Committee be paid out of the appropriation for "Miscellaneous."

The Moderator appointed as that committee, John N. Cole, Alfred L. Ripley, J. Tyler Kimball, B. Frank Smith and George A. Parker.

Your committee regret to report at this time that they have not as yet completed the task imposed upon them under the terms of this vote, owing primarily to the burden of honors and duties which was unexpectedly laid upon the shoulders of the committee's chairman during the past year, a fact highly creditable alike to the chairman and to the town, but detrimental to the progress of this particular work.

Your committee ask leave at this time to make oral report of the work thus far done and of the conclusions reached.

Your committee at the outset faced this question: What is the belief and motive of the Town in appointing this Committee? And the answer was substantially this; that the present Town accounting is believed to be old fashioned, clumsy and inadequate, wholly unfitted to record and set forth the financial transactions of a town which receives and expends the gross sum of $400,000 annually. It was not a question of politics, not a question of graft, not a question of honesty, but one of applied business methods in this vital department of town affairs.

On that basis, then, the Committee began.

At the start it was seen that the Committee must call in expert aid from outside, for two obvious reasons:

First: the members of the Committee had neither the time nor the familiarity with accounting to enable them to make effective research into present conditions; and, second, they lacked the expert knowledge necessary to see the defects of the old and to suggest the appropriate changes and remedies to meet these defects.

Your Committee therefore called in at once Mr. E. R. Libby, of the office of the Comptroller of County Accounts, and they are glad to report at this time that they feel good reason to congratulate themselves and the Town on his selection; he has proved both courteous and thorough in his examination, expert and wise in his suggestions. His preliminary report and recommendations are already well advanced and in the hands of your Committee so far as shaped; but they are not yet complete, owing to the lack of time due to causes already set forth.

As a result of its examination your committee find that the present accounting methods are no better fitted to the Town's needs than is a suit of clothes for a child of five to the sturdy frame of a lad of fifteen; in so far the belief of the Town is warranted and sound. People are familiar enough with the marvellous and stupendous increase of modern business, but forget that the science and practice of modern accounting has fully kept pace with business growth and that without the former the latter would have been impossible. But the Town accounting of Andover, as in most of our Towns still, has simply come down to us from earlier years substantially unchanged, despite all the increase in the Town's business and the development of new accounting methods in the world outside to keep pace with such increase.

Your committee further have found many irregularities in entries and many discrepancies in various reports and accounts. The system of accounting in all departments, except that of Public Works, is defective and faulty and needs correction and change. The method of making up reports is bad in all departments, without exception.

JOHN N. COLE,
B. F SMITH,
J. TYLER KIMBALL,
GEO. A. PARKER.

The following votes were then passed:

Voted, That the Clerk record upon the minutes of this meeting the fact that the Committee appointed by vote of the Town March 5, 1905, appeared and made oral report of progress.

Voted, That the Committee be continued, with the same power and authority; and that the Committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish and put in practice in any and all the various departments of the Town such rules and methods of accounting as the Committee shall recommend in writing to the Selectmen; also to study further the cost of maintenance of the several departments as compared with the cost of similar departments in other towns.

The result of the election was then read and the meeting adjourned.

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TOWN ELECTIONS

AT NORTH ANDOVER

The annual town meeting held in the town hall Tuesday was the quietest for many years. The polls were opened at 10 o'clock. Attorney Arthur P. Chickering was unanimously chosen moderator. John G. Brown cast the first ballot. The total number of ballots cast was 671. Although considerable political talk was discussed in regard to the office of selectmen, highway surveyor and school committeeman, the election was termed very quiet. Josselyn proved himself a very popular candidate, as he headed the list with a large majority. Poor and Holt were reelected to the office of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor. Leitch, Perkins, Hanson, Dr. Smith, Gile, Mahoney, Moses T. Stevens, Jr., were also reelected without much opposition. Several changes were made in the police department.

The polls closed at 3.30 o'clock, and th ereturns were read at 5.15 o'clock, the earliest for many years. One vote was cast by a female voter. The result of the balloting was as follows: Total number of votes cast, 671.

TOWN CLERK, (for one year.)

James W. Leitch, r and d,	546
Scattering,	1
Blank,	124

TOWN TREASURER (for one year.)

George H. Perkins, r and d,	512
Scattering,	1
Blank.	158

SELECTMEN (for one year.

Patrick P. Daw, d,	261
Edward W. Greene, d,	276
Peter Holt, r	284
George C. Josselyn, r,	414
James C. Poor, r and d,	376
Blanks,	402

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (for one year)

William Gile r	358
William L. Smith d,	286
Blanks,	27

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for 3 years)

John H. Morse, d	230
Fred S. Smith, r	363
Blanks.	78

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years.)

Charles P. Morrill, r and d	493
Blanks,	177

ASSESSORS (for one year)

Patrick P. Daw, d	261
Edward W. Greene, d	262
Peter Holt r	280
George C. Josselyn r	410
James C. Poor, r and d,	367
Blanks,	433

AUDITOR (for one year).

Albert B. Hanson, r and d	459
Blanks.	211
Scattering,	1

TAX COLLECTOR, (for one year)

Cornelius J. Mahoney, d	437
Scattering,	2
Blank,	232

CONSTABLES (for one year).

John H. Campbell, r and d	399
George L. Harris, r an dd	381
Patrick J Healey, d	323
Joseph L. Leighton, r	311
George H. Mizen, r	308
William J. Toohey r and d	470
William P. Whittaker, d	250
Scattering,	3
Blank,	910

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR (for one year).

Patrick P. Daw, d	266
Edward W. Greene, d	270
Peter Holt, r	278
George C. Jesselyn, r	401
James C. Poor, r and d	364
Blank,	434

WATER COMMISSIONER (for 3 yrs)

Nathaniel Stevens, r and d	525
Scattering,	1
Blank,	145

PARK COMMISSIONER (for 3 years).

Moses T. Stevens, Jr., r and d	505
Scattering,	1
Blank.	165

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	248
No	346
Blanks.	77

Those in charge of the meeting were: Moderator, Attorney Arthur P. Chickering; ballot clerks Albert Currier, Daniel G. Donovan, Charles W. Hinxman, John Healey; tellers and total sheet clerks, Roland Prescott, John J. Willis; counters, Fred A. Carr, Thomas Mitchell, E. I. Bridges, Thomas W. Burns, Thomas Milner, H. Dana Currier, John B. Lewis, Murty Copipnger, James J. Dillon, J. Patrick Reardon, Fred G. A. Stone, John J. Donovan, William Quealey, Wallace E. Towne, Joseph W. Bolton, Alfred B. Howes, Fred Goff, William J. Toohey, Jr., John F. Davis, Fred Phelan; officers, Chief George H. Mizen Daniel J. Donovan, William J. Toohey, Jr., Patrick J. Healey.

After the closing of the polls Article 3 of the town warrant was considered:

Art. 3. To elect a Tree Warden, Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and all other officials not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Selectman Peter Holt was chosen Tree Warden and it was voted to allow the selectmen to make the other appointments.

It was then voted to consider the remaining 50 articles of the warrant on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 in the town hall.

The following recommendations committee were appointed to present a report on the articles Saturday; George E. Hawthorne, Harry R. Dow, Aaron A. Currier, Dr. Fred Smith, John F. Bannon.

AT METHUEN.

Not much interest was shown in the election in Methuen Monday, only 915 votes being cast during the day, which was but few more than the number cast at the Republican caucus. There was but one contest of importance that between William Taylor and James O. Parker for water commissioner. The former won. The vote in precinct 1 was 664, and in precinct 2, 251.

The precinct officers were: Precinct one, George G. Frederick, warden; Horace French, clerk; Wm. J. Anderson, Elliott P. Spooner, Andrew J. Lawton, O. E. Lowell, John T. Dugdale and John D. Emerson, tellers. Precinct two they were as follows: George Hartley, warden; John T. Dolan, clerk; James O. Johnson, W. E. Highton, Edward and John J. Byrne, tellers.

The result of the day's voting was announced at 6 o'clock as follows:

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVEREERS OF POOR.

Precinct.	1	2	Total
Millard F. Emerson,	503	206	709
Kirk F. Brown,	532	197	729
George A. Bunting,	506	213	719

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Joseph S. Howe,	548	208	756

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)

Perley D. Smith	509	191	700

TRUSTEE NEVINS MEMORIAL.

Guy W. Currier,	481	173	654

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Robert W. Dow,	541	217	748

TREE WARDEN.

A. H. Wagland,	461	186	647

Taylor elected.

AUDITOR.

C. H. T. Mann,	429	153	582

WATER COMMISSIONER.

William Taylor, r,	323	144	467
James O. Parker, d,	318	93	411

CONSTABLES.

A. G. Jones,	460	179	639
A. B. Gordon,	464	187	651
W. J. Oliver,	439	209	648
C. H. Emerson,	438	166	604
J. C. Taylor,	450	174	624
William Moore,	357	162	519
Andrew Bradley,	145	47	191
Eugene Murphy,	160	47	207

Jones, Gordon, Oliver, Emerson, Taylor and Moore, elected.

FENCE VIEWERS.

S. W. Young,	433	142	575
F. W. Foster,	435	137	572
Charles Hutchins,	529	159	588

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	198	78	276
No,	383	145	528

Majority of 252 for no license.

HOUSE STUBBORN ON GRADE CROSSING BILL.

BOSTON, March 7—The lower branch of the state legislature yesterday refused to recede from the position it took a week ago when it substituted for the adverse report of the committee on railroads the bill of Representative Teeling of Charlestown to require that grade crossing commissioners shall have the right to determine the time within which grade crossings shall be eliminated.

After a long debate, the house, by a rising vote of 95 yeas to 83 nays, and on a roll call, 119 yeas to 96 nays, ordered the bill to a third reading.

The debate on this matter was opened by Ames of Orange, of the railroad committee, who contended that there was no need for changing the present policy and that the special grade crossing commissioners might not have competent knowledge to say at just what time the work should be done.

Mr. Quinn of Boston took a similar position and instanced the great difference of opinion among Worcester residents as to certain grade crossings there.

If the commissioners do not do their duty there were ample means of correction. He also claimed that but for undue haste, the South terminal station in Boston would not have been located where it is, a haste that cost the railroads $14,000,000 and the city $5,000,000.

Mr. Higgins of Somerville favored the bill, claiming that there was need to hurry on the work of grade crossings abolition in Somerville.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell, in opposition, said it was better for the safety of the public and the financinal welfare of the state to leave these matters with the commissioners.

Mr. Teeling of Boston, in support, said he sought no change from the present law except in this, that the commissioners should have the power to say when the work should be done. The present method causes numerous unjust and untenable delays.

The bill was further favored by Mr. Norcross of Monson and Mr. O'Brien of Worcester, the latter stating that his city had waited 14 years for a decree, and while a decree was expected this year there would be no guarantee when the work would be commenced. Mr. Mellen of Worcester favored the bill, and Mr. Crafts of Whately opposed it.

Consideration of the bill, which provides that the term of office of the superintendent and assistant superintendents of Boston schools shall be six years, was postponed until Tuesday of next week. Mr. Coyle of Boston moved to amend the bill by making the term of superintendent three years instead of six, and the terms of assistant as follows: Two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year.

By a rising vote of 64 to 78, the house refused to reconsider the vote of Friday last whereby it defeated the motion to substitute the anticigarette bill for the adverse report of the committee.e

These committee reports were received in the house:

On towns, a bill to authorize Westfield to raise $5000 for the Noble hospital.

On ways and means, ought to pass, on the bill to extend the term of office of the Boston transmit commission.

In the senate on motion of Senator Nevin, the "anti-expectoration" bill, passed to a third reading, was reconsidered, and after the adoption of an amendment exempting smoking cars from its provisions, was again ordered to a third reading.

The senate reocnsidered, on motion of Senator Beck of Suffolk, the rejection of the bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay to the widow of the late George H. Conley, superintendent of schools of Boston, the balance of his salary for the year 1905. On motion of the same senator further consideration was postponed until next Tuesday.

The bill to authorize the New Haven and Northampton company to increase its capital stock, to issue bonds and sell its franchises and property to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Senator Taft, further consideration of the bill relative to the purchase of liquors by minors was postponed for one week.

On motion of Senator Buttrick the bill to provide for suitable sanitary conditions in foundries was also put over for one week.

NEED $150,000 MORE.

The committee on agriculture gave a hearing at the state house yesterday morning on the annual report of the superintendent for suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moths. In his report Supt. A. H. Kirkland made a half-dozen recommendations, and in support of these he argued before the committee this morning. He asks for an appropriation of $150,000 this year to be added to the amount already on hand for the work of suppression.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Simeon H. Hardy, of Andover, in said County, minor.

Whereas, Grace E. Putnam (formerly Hardy), the guardian of said minor, has presented her petition, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of her ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty sixth day of March A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

North Andover News

Nathaniel Stevens has purchased a very valuable driving horse.

Dr. Fred Chesley is seriously ill at the Lawrence general hospital.

Graduation music is now being prepared at the Johnson High school.

Mrs. Jules Duval is visiting with her father, John Somerville in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

John Kennedy of Hingham, Mass. spent Saturday at his home on Main street.

Mrs. George Blodgett of Sunapee, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Goodhue.

Miss Hattie Horn of Haverhill is visiting at George A. Cheney's residence on Main street.

Miss Grace McCarthy is ill at her home on First stret with a severe attack of rheumatic fever.

The next Charitable Union supper committee are Mrs. John H. Rea, Mrs. Jacob C. Rea and Horace N. Stevens.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy and son, Jeremiah, have returned to New York after a short stay with friends in town.

The old match factory in Boxford is now being torn down. Extensive improvements are to be made about the property.

John Donovan a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spent Saturday and Sunday at hos home on Sarzent street.

All members of the Old North parish are cordially invited to attend the parish party at the parsonage Friday evening.

The case of drunkenness and neglect of child's attendance at school was continued until March 31. The child was given over to a married sister.

James Toohey, clerk at Sanborn and Robinson's hardware store attended the Hardware merchants' banquet at the Vendome hotel, Boston, recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bush and daughter Caroline of Boston, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Rockwell of this town.

A large delegation from the Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Brook lodge of Methuen Saturda yevening.

The Women's Christian association of Lawrence are invited to a social Monday evening March 12, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Freeman, 46 Pleasant street, this town.

The Crescent baseball team have been measured for their new uniforms which will be purchased from Spaulding through the agency of James W. Leitch, the local dealer.

The Lawrence Ice company have completed the work of filling the ice houses of William Sutton, Miss Hanna Kitteridge, George G. Davis and Nelson and Morris company.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., will preach the last in aseries of sermons on Questions Worth Asking at the Old North Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject "Why Do Right." All are welcome.

Miss Mary Quealey, a teacher at the Bradstreet school, and Miss Martha Keating, of the Merrimack school, enjoyed Tuesday as a visiting day. The pupils in their grade were given that day as a holiday.

"The Sanctity of the Home" will be the subject of Rev. S. C. Beane, jr.'s, sermon at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The new service books of the American Unitarian Association will be used for the first time, and the morning worship will close with the service of baptism.

At the regular meeting of Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., the following delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the grand lodge meeting in Boston, April 11 and 12: Delegates, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts, Miss Edith A. Bryson, Miss Edith M. Cashman. Alternatesfi John Wormald, Christopher A. Parkinson, Miss Agnes I. Colquhoun.

ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER

The annual supper at the M. E. church will take place Friday evening. The men of the church will have full charge. All arrangements for an exceedingly good time have been made.

After supper an excellent literary and musical entertainment will be enjoyed.

An invitation is extended to all.

FANNY J. CROSBY SPEAKS.

Fanny J. Crosby, the celebrated blind hymn writer, paid a visit in town last night when she told the story of her hymns to a large audience in the vestry of the Congregational church. Miss Crosby is an extremely interesting person and those who heard her were delighted with their good fortune.

Miss Crosby will be 86 years of age on March 24th. She is still active and in spite of blindness she is able to attend to her own correspondence, writing a firm and legible hand. She has an excellent voice and speaks with a clear tone, which reaches everyone of her auditors.

In reading a biographical sketch one learns that Frances Jane Crosby, the daughter of John and Mercy Crosby, was born in South East, Putnam county, New York, March 24, 1824. When only six weeks old she suffered an affection of the eyes and all medical treatment failing she lost the sense of sight entirely. A calamity which would be regarded by others as beyond all compensation she looks upon as one of the commonplaces of her normal condition. Her childhood was a period of unalloyed delight. She discovered in time that there was a sight-world in which she had no part, but no knowledge of that deprivation could affect the elasticity of her spirits.

When she was about nine years old she was taken by her parents to Ridgefield, Conn., where the family remained four years. At the age of 15 years she entered the New York institution for the blind ot remain as a pupil 12 years. In 1847 she became a teacher in which position she remained until 1858. The Bible became a never-failing treasury to this blind girl passing up into womanhood. So tenacious is her memory that in her early years she committed the first four books of the Old Testament, and also the four Gospels. Her hymns abound with phrases of Scripture and her mind is stored with much that she has learned from other authors.

Miss Crosby was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, March 5, 1858, a pupil in the Institution and a good musician. Though some ascribe her as Mrs. Frances Jane Crosby Van Alstyne, she is best known to the public at large as Fanny Crosby. Three volumes of her poems have been published, the first in 1844. It is as a writer of hymns that she is best known. It was on February 5, 1864, that she wrote the first of a series that have run up into the thousands and the best known of which are sung wherever the English language is spoken and many of which have been translated into foreign tongues. This first hymn was written for W. B. Bradbury for use in a book edited by him. Many others followed. Since 1868 Miss Crosby has written for Bigelow and Main who succeeded Mr. Bradbury upon his death in that year. She has also written for numerous other musical men. In 1876 she met Ira D. Sankey, for whom she has written some of her most effective songs. Some of her best known hymns are entitled "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," her favorite, and "Rescue the Perishing."

Following the address light refreshments were served. After which the honored guest enjoyed the pleasure of a hearty hand shake with her auditors. Those who met her last night were highly pleased with the privilege granted them.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Young Men's Catholic association held their regular monthly meeting March 4th. President John Garvey occupied the chair. Two new members were elcted. It was voted to conduct a dance in the Merrimac hall April 27 for the benefit of the base ball team.

The following committee will have charge of the arrangements:

Chairman, John Campbell; manager, Daniel J. Donovan, Joseph Bolton, John Willis.

All candidates for the ball team are requested to hand their names to the manager before March 11.

Mrs. Horace N. Stevens has returned from the Corey Hill hospital, Brooklin, where she has ben a patient for several weeks.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Sunday evening Rev. Fr. James Walsh of Boston will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Missions in Japan," in th Merrimac hall under the auspices of the Holy Name society.

Rev. Fr. John Gallagher pastor of St. Michael's church has gone to Niagara, N. Y., to attend th efuneral of a friend.

IN SERVICE 30 YEARS

Once more the annual town meeting is over and once more the local citizens look over the results to see once again that familiar name is one of the re-elected constables. This candidate of whom reference is made is George L. Harris, a well known figure on the streets of the town for a number of years. One who has, as a member of the local police force, enforced the laws in this town for the past 30 years. During Officer Harris term he has been chosen chief of police three times and besides his numerous important cases he has arrested three men each of whom have been charged and convicted of murder.

Officer Harris is very popular in town, especially among the young men and when the annual town meeting arrives they never forget to cast a ballot for their old friend "George."

When the results of the election were read yesterday and the name of George L. Harris appeared among the elected the young voters cheered through the streets and held a general celebration.

Mr. Harris is now getting along well in years, but he is still active and ready for the duty which he never neglects. As he has lived in the harness so he wishes to die.

He is receiving many congratulations from old and young, and his name, which is well known in the list of veteran officers, is spoken of most highly. Mr. Harris wishes to state that he is very thankful to all his friends and supporters.

FUNERAL OF HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah S. Broadbent, wife of Fred S. Broadbent, were held at the family home, 25 Dudley street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. John L. Keedy conducted the services. The Congregational church quartet rendered sevral selections The home was crowded with many sorrowing relatives and friends who will mourn the loss of this poular women. After services the body was mournfully carried to Ridgewood cemetery where interment took place. The remains rested in an elegant black broadcloth draped casket with heavy silver trimmings. The plate bore the inscription:

SARAH S. BROADBENT.
1872—1906.

The following beautiful floral pieces surrounded the bier: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from husband; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Garside; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Garside; wreath, Congregational church of which the deceased was a popular member; spray, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Anderson and Miss Fleetwood; standing wreath, Mr. Broadbent; spray, Mr. an dMrs. Cressey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Farr; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dewhirst; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Droyen; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Clark; spray, and Mrs. Houghton; spray, William Hubbard; wreath, neighbors.

DEATH OF FORMER NATIVE.

The announcement of the death of John Averill of Boxford and a native of this town, causes much grief. The cause of the death of this popular man was heart trouble and although everything was done to prevent the end the strong hand of death was laid upon him.

Mr. Averill was born at the old homestead in this town June 1, 1821, his parents were Joseph and Elizabeth Averill. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was an exceedingly industrious man and ardently attached to his happy home. His hand was always ready to help those in need. His familiar figure will be much missed in Boxford, where he was the most popular citizen. He possessed a love for reading and for improvements in town affairs4 He longed for the day when he might see the proposed electric railroad run through the town of Boxford. Although he nevr cared for a public office he was one of the first to lead any proposal which was of any benfit to his fellowmen.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Perley of Georgetown, two nieces Mrs. Walter Paul and Miss Florence Averill of this town, one nephew, George Averill of Andover. The deceased was married to the late Mrs Fidelia (Berry) Averill, daughter of Jacob Rea, October 31, 1854. Mrs. Averill died in 189.

AXLE BROKE.

Much delay was caused on the Haverhill and Andover line Saturday night when the 10.30 car from Andover square bound for Haverhill broke down on Sutton street opposite Sutton's mill. The axle of the car broke entirely off but fortunately no one was hurt. The wrecking crew was summoned and the car was taken to the car barn after several hours' work. Meanwhile the few passengers aboard the car were placed on another car and proceeded to Haverhill without much delay.

Notice.

REAL ESTATE FOR INVESTMENT AND A RARE CHANCE.

The undersigned, by reason of infirmities of age, and no longer a resident, decides to sell the balance of his holdings in Ballard Vale. This property is well known in Andover, much of which is eligible for building sites and of a quality unsurpassed for garden culture, trees, shrubbery, etc., being of easy culture and very productive. We offer this property first to investors in whole or in part, consisting of one house and twenty-seven acres of land—or later may be subdivided in lots to suit; say, from one acre to five, and be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. For field and garden culture, or for chicken farms and poultry raising, this land for location cannot be surpassed. High and dry, plenty of water, etc. Duck raising is also a specialty and very profitable. These lands, east side of the river (East Vale), if you please, mostly lie along the main avenue leading to Andover, and but five minutes walk to the outer limits of the property. This street or avenue contains the water pipes for the village, and is also equipped for electric lights or trolley cars which we hope are not far away. Ballard Vale so long under a cloud, we believe is soon to rise from its ashes. The Woolen Mills, so long its main support, have passed into other and more progressive hands, and already there are rumors of enlargement and much greater improvement. This is good news. For this is a most attractive little village typographically, at least, and should attract business. Its people are industricus, active, social, and benevolent, and we predict for it better days, and that soon. Further description of the property later.

Inquire of
H. M. HAYWARD,
Andover.
Or F. G. HAYNES, Ballardvale.
Andover, Feb. 14, 1906.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 11.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The First Commandment".
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by Pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 11.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Perfect Christian".
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by pastor.
2.00 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies' Aid society at the parsonage.
7.30 p. m Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Geo. Shaw has been drawn a juror.

Miss Mary Priest spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Boston.

See Albert E. Clemons' "ad" in an other column.

Eleven people saw "Strongheart" at the Lawrence Opera House last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose has been the guest during the day, of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Fannie Campbell of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan.

Miss Sarah Priest is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudy of Beachmont have rented the house of Charles F. Billington on High St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf are visiting the former's son, Orrin Greenleaf of Haverhill.

The Epworth League business meeting and social will be held this evening at the home of the President, J. W. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter Miss Mabel and son Frederick W., were received into full membership by Rev. Wm. Ferguson at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday morning at 1.30 o'clock to break into the store of W. J. Stark, but the would be burglars were scared off before they had time to accomplish their purpose. The police are investigating the matter.

A delegation from Spindle City lodge of Lowell will make Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, a fraternal visit, Saturday evening, March 10. A barge will convey the party from Lowell. The local lodge is making special arrangements to entertain them and the meeting will undoubtedly be of special interest to all.

Meeting of Bradlee Mothers' Club.

"A little nonsense now an then is relished by the best of men."

Such seemed to be the opinion of the committee that planned the program for the meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club on last Wednesday afternoon at the Kindergarten Room. The first chapter consisted of the usual business, the second of phonograph selections and the third part of the program consisted of select readings by Miss Clara Putnam from "The Real Diary of a Real Boy." Tea and cake were served by the Hospitality committee, Miss Abbott, Mrs. M. C. Wannamaker and Miss Scott.

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ESSEX STREET

Five of the local Good Templars attended the meeting of Shawsheen lodge, Andover, last Monday evening. All report an interesting meeting.

There was a large attendance at the Union Temperance meeting held in Bradlee hall, last Sunday evening. Stirring appeals for a large no license vote were made by Rev. A. H. Fuller, Rev. Wm. Ferguson and William Shaw.

Obituary.

MRS HARRIETT (WOOD) BROOKS.

Mrs. Harriett (Wood) Brooks, wife of Ambrose Brooks, died after a brief illness last Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, at her home on Andover street, at the age of 64 years.

The deceased was born Feb. 13, 1842, in Berry Brow, Yorkshire, England. She came to this country in 1869 and for five years resided in Milton Mills, N. H. Later she lived in Maynard, North Andover, Boston and Dexter, Me. She next went to Madison, Me., where she lived ten years. After living five years in Lowell she came to Ballard Vale, where she lived until her death. Mrs. Brooks was an industrious, kind hearted woman, wholly bound up in her home and family. She was a member of Somerset lodge, Golden Cross, of Madison, Me. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters.

Mrs. Martha Douglas of Lisbon Falls, Me., Mrs. Eliza Crossland of Bangor Me., Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs of Gleasondale, Mrs. Hattie Whitworth of Lowell, Mrs. Florence Newcomb of Ballard Vale, and five sons, Thomas of Saxvill, Maryland, James of Foxcroft, Me., Joseph of Waterville, Me., Ambrose of Maynard, Harry of Gleasondale, to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home and will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Fuller

Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery

JURORS ORGANIZE.

At the closing of the superior civil court which has been sitting in Salem for some weeks, the jury organized with the following officers: James F. Donovan, Salem, president; John H. Fahey, Haverhill, vice-president; Harry Nesbitt, Lawrence, secretary; Augustus Plouff, Ipswich, treasurer. Mr. Donovan of Salem, upon whom was conferred the honor of being the first president, has served on two juries and in each case was chosen foreman. It was voted to hold an outing at Ipswich this summer, the date to be announced later.

WEST PARISH.

Wesley B. Hardy of Roxbury spent a few days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Next Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Grange will be held. The entertainment will be provided by the young people and will consist of a short play at the close of which a box party will be held.

Discussion at Andover Club.

The annual discussion of the Town warrant was held at the Andover club last Friday evening, about forty citizens being present as guests of the club. Before the warrant was taken up nearly all enjoyed whist, and after the discussion the cards were resumed.

Judge Poor was called upon to preside, which he kindly consented to do, and the appropriations and articles were taken up in order. None of them occupied much time, as nothing was said for or against them, and by nine o'clock all the articles bad been taken up. The tax question was taken up, however, and much was said regarding the method of collecting taxes. Various views were presented on the question and a committee was appointed to present to the town, on Town meeting day, for its approval, a set of rules which should govern the tax collector in his work in an effort to clean up all the back taxes.

The committee, which consisted of Harry A. Ramsdell, Walter H. Coleman, Barnett Rogers, William D. Currier and Charles W. Clark, did not report however, as it was decided later that the collector had done his duty well and the prospects were good for cleaning up all taxes.

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